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Howard set to ban 'Rambo' knives

By PHILIP WEBSTER, POLITICAL EDITOR

MICHAEL HOWARD hinted strongly last night that he was ready to ban the sale of Rambo-style knives after the public outcry against the availability of such weapons.

The Home Secretary told MPs that he would use an existing law to stop sales of weapons such as the £145 12inch blade called The Vindicator - so long as a satisfactory definition could be devised to differentiate them from kitch-

en and other working knives. Mr Howard's pledge came during ill-tempered exchanges over knives and other law and order issues, which have been highlighted since Frances Lawrence launched her personal moral crusade last week.

He was clearly irritated by Opposition attempts to embarrass the Government over the issue, and he accused Labour of engaging in "absurd, trivialising gesture politics". But MPs on both sides detected a change of emphasis when he made plain that he was "in no sense reluctant" to use existing procedures to ban the knives.

As soon as the Government had a definition of combat knives it "would not hesitate" to use the procedures for banning them, he said; the only difficulty was the power-ful one of finding a workable definition. Conservative MPs were in left in little doubt that a definition would be found.

Under the 1988 Criminal Justice Act, orders can be brought forward banning offensive weapons and the law has already been used to outlaw 14 weapons including the knuckleduster, belt-buckle knife. "push dagger", "butter-fly knife", the "kyokestu shoge" - a length of rope fastened to a hooked knife -

and the blowpipe gun used to fire hard pellets. Mr Howard

indicated that combat knives would be dealt with under the same provisions. Jack Straw, the Shadow

Home Secretary, had waved a magazine at Mr Howard pointing to an advertisement for knives. He said there was a palpable difference between kitchen knives and combat knives, which had "no purpose whatever but maining and killing people and should be banned".

Mr Howard replied that the Government had been trying to come up with a satisfactory definition for some time. He promised to consider any suggestions Mr Straw might

have, but insisted: "We need specific suggestions for a definition, not party politics built on petitions."

Labour sources later welcomed Mr Howard's approach and said the party would co-operate in efforts to define knives and "begin to take steps to undermine the knife culture".

The former Cabinet minister David Mellor agreed with Mr Straw that a definition was possible and called for a spirit of sensible co-operation between the front benches. Why are we having these 'Rambo side-swords', or whatever they are, being produced?

They are being produced for one reason and one reason only: as a contribution to-wards the culture of violence which we have imported into this country by our unthinking acceptance of American entertainment norms."

While Mr Howard expressed his willingness to ban combat knives, he continued to resist demands for a ban on all handguns and for Conservatives to be given a free vote when MPs debate the gun control Bill due to be published this week.

Nevertheless, the Labour Chief Whip. Donald Dewar makes another appeal to the

Government to allow "free dom of conscience" on the issue of whether all handguns should be banned. Writing in The Times, he says that the only reason it is refusing a free vote is because it cannot stand the thought of defeat. "Without a whip their uneasy compromise between Lord Cullen's report and the pleas of the Dunblane parents may well be swept away." A free vote would help the reputation of Parliament and was the one way of resolving the issue that would be seen to be fair.

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To hell with the moral code - let's say the wolf blew it down"

Winds of 90mph whip up waves lashing the seafront in Bournemouth yesterday. More of Britain, from Cornwall and Wales to Kent, was affected than by the gales of 1987

Day of gales makes it windiest October since 1987

HURRICANE-FORCE winds swept across Wales and southern England vesterday causing widespread damage and traffic chaos in some of the worst weather since the great storm

recorded at Mumbles, near Swansea. South Wales, as gales of storm force

II to 13 swept down the Bristol Channel. Thousands of homes in Wales and the West Country were left without electricity after cable lines collapsed. Four people have died in the high winds, which are caused by the arrival from America of Hurri-

Roads, bridges and rail and ferry connections around Britain were disrupted as householders were warned to secure garden furniture and loose tiles. Although wind speeds were not as high as the 115mph recorded in 1987, a wider part of the country is affected from Wales and Cornwall in the west to Kent in the east. The London Weather Centre said: "Hurricane Lili has blown across the Atlantic and reinvented itself to bring us these high winds.

This could be one of the windiest

Octobers since 1987." High winds in Cumberland, Westmorland and parts of Scotland were caused by a different weather system of northerly

winds, the centre reported. Ferry crossings to France. The Netherlands, the Irish Republic and the Isle of Man were cancelled as wind speeds of up to force 13 were recorded off west and south coasts. Drivers were warned to take extra

A woman was injured as she was waiting at a bus stop in Everton, Merseyside, when a double decker bus was blown into the bus shelter. A fisherman who was swept out to sea by a wave during force nine gales in Swansea was named last night as Paul Jones, 25.

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Shoppers watch as rapists abduct girl

By Adrian Lee

SHOPPERS who watched and did nothing as a 15-yearold girl was dragged kicking and screaming from a busy high street into a car were condemned by the police The girl's screams were

ignored as she was taunted by three men, then abducted in

The Times on the Internet http://www.the-times.co.uk



daylight. She was driven to a disused building site and raped repeatedly before being released 12 hours later. The girl was walking in King's Heath, Birmingham on

Friday when she was pestered by the men, whom she did not know. She tried to ignore them but was hauled into the car and released four miles away in Northfield, at 3.30 am the next morning. She telephoned for help from a callbox. Detective Inspector Chris

Wooldridge, who is leading the hunt for the rapists, said:
This was a horrendous attack on a lone young girl in broad daylight. She is extremely distraught and upset. She told us that a number

of people saw her being pulled into the car ... It's terrible that people just stood there while this young girl was fighting and kicking.

The police are seeking three Asian men in their twenties and want to trace shoppers who saw the gang, who were in a four-door car. Their victim lives in West Heath.

Building society share hand-out

Alliance & Leicester, the fourth biggest building society, will distribute 250 shares worth a total of £1,000 to each of its 2.4 million members if its flotation proceeds.

Members must vote on proposals by December 5 or attend a special general meeting in London on December to vote in person. The flotation is expected to go ahead at the beginning of next

Times awards

The Times was named Personal Finance National Newspaper of the Year last night and Robert Miller, linancial journalist on The Times, received the Personal Finance Journalist of the Year Award in the tenth annual awards sponsored by the Bradford & Bingley Building

Lights dimmed

Lights at London's West End theatres were dimmed in tribute to the Daily Mail theatre critic Jack Tinker, who died aged 58. It was the first such

London regains style crown as 'cool Britannia' rules the raves

By Carol Midgley and Damian Whitworth

THIRTY years after Carnaby Street was hailed the world's hippest thoroughfare, London has regained its crown as the most stylish city on the planet. Newsweek magazine yesterday devoted its front cover to Landon, "the world's coolest

city", and paid homage to its recent culture explosion. A rapturous arucle described 1990s London as a "hip compromise between the non-stop newness of Los Angeles and the aspic-preserved beauty of Paris - sharpened to New York's edge". But the news was met with

derision by some of the city's self-appointed style gurus. David Lancaster, editor of Eat Soup, the food and drink magazine. pronounced Newsweek's choice of happening restaurants as "old hat". Ashley Heath, senior editor at the fashion bible The Face. said the magazine's choice of the best fashion designers merely told half the story. American style watchers

have been sent over in their

droves recently to report on

the new phenomenon of "Cool Brittania". According to Newsweek writers Michael Elliott and Stryker McGuire, it is London's new mix of street wealth and the high speed Eurostar which has helped to produce the boom. London is happening because London is rich," they

Young Europeans are now able to make a day trip to London visiting the clubs and bars more easily than ever before. Of all French tourists in London, they say, 45 per



cent are under 25. Germans are more likely to speak English than French and so prefer to visit the West End than the Left Bank. On the London club scene,

which Newsweek estimates pulls in 500,000 people every Saturday, Heaven and The Ministry of Sound are singled out for special mention. "Once a dull warehouse venue in a down-at-heel neigh-

bourhood, now a massively popular global entertainment complex with its own record label, clothing line, cinema, a store in Covent Garden and a Benettonesque ad campaign," its says of the Ministry. A dozen languages can be detected, barely, in the cacophony of music."

In contrast to the 1950s where you could not find a decent meal in the place" -London now apparently boasts "an amazing variety of international food. The Cafe de Paris, Wagamama's, 192 Restaurant,

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Head to close school in row over tearaway

By JOHN O'LEARY AND PAUL WILKINSON

THE head of the Nottinghamshire school where staff are refusing to teach ten-year-old Matthew Wilson warned parents last night that he would shut the school this morning

on safety grounds.

Manton Junior School, in Worksop, will be the first in Britain to close because of disciplinary problems. Bill Skelley told parents he could children. In a statement issued through the National Union of Teachers, he said closure was in the interest of the pupils.

Yesterday Mr Skelley taught the boy himself after the governors decided that the school could no longer afford the £14,000-a-year cost of a supply teacher they had agreed to provide last month. But he said the arrangement could not continue and there

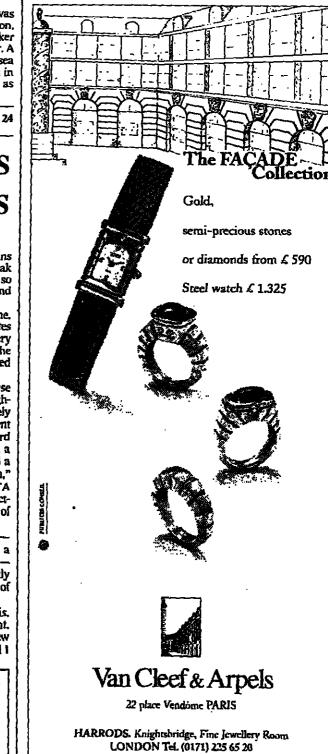
was no alternative to closure. The dispute has been simmering since Manton's governors twice refused to sanction Matthew's expulsion for unruly behaviour. The seven

members of the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers are threatening to strike tomorrow if individual tuition is not restored, or the boy moved to another school. Pamela Cliffe, Matthew's mother, has refused to accept a change of school.

The closure comes as education officials drafted in one of teachers to take over at the troubled Ridings School in Halifax, West Yorkshire, where staff want up to 60 tearaways expelled.

David Scott currently runs Calder High School, in nearby Mytholmroyd, where he has made the school the leading local authority comprehensive. He has been seconded to assist at The Ridings and last night was tipped to take over from Karen Stansfield, the present head, who resigned last week after complaining that the job had exhausted her.

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Fuss over Bill's parentage makes MPs miss the bus

WHEN I was a boy, public 77 and 88 would all have opinion was thought a volatile passed the House of Comthing: fickle, ill-considered, whipped into storms as violent as they were short-lived. Wise MPs were there to pause and think things through. Our political class was the anchor.

This state of affairs has now been turned on its head. While Michael Howard, the Home Secretary, and Jack Straw, his Labour Shadow, yelled at each other for more than an hour yesterday, excited backbenchers squawking, snarling or squeaking their contributions, I calculated that omnibuses of the numbers 3, 11, 12, 24, 29, 53 and (on their way to Clapham)

passed the House of Commons, most of them full.

Had the passengers and

crew of any one of those buses been invited to alight at Westminster, toss a coin, divide themselves into two teams. "Government" and "Opposition", then occupy the Commons Chamber, and had the MPs taken these passengers' places on the bus; then two things would have been certain. First, a more sensible debate on guns, combat knives and stalkers would have taken place in the Commons. Second, there would have been a riot on the bus. One of the first Assent. He thought that her



MPs' rows erupted within minutes and concerned whose stalkers' Bill should have been piloted through Parliament. Labour's Janet Anderson (Rossendale and Darwen) and her friends thought that, as she had tabled a Bill first, it should have been her Bill that the Home Office adapted into the required legislation. Michael Howard, however, wanted his Bill taken through to Royal

Bill had contained so many mistakes that it would have been impractical to sort it out before the summer. Instead. he had thrown away her Bill and would start again, now,

Mrs Anderson's Labour friends clucked and interrupted in her support. Mr Howard's Tory friends rumbled and chuntered in his. There was absolutely no disagreement between them over the

question of which party would take the credit for it that enraged them. How much time would our bus passengers have thought it sensible to spend on this?

There was also a row about guns. Mr Howard accused the Liberal Democrats of claiming credit for the final shape of the Government's proposals, later deciding they did not like the proposals anyway. He accused another Labour MP (Peter Mandelson) of supporting the Tory position on guns before the Tories got there, whereupon his party had adopted a new position. Mr

sheer scale of Jack Straw's "sanctimonious platitudes and squalid manoeuvring". These are supposed to be Tory preserves! Out-squaloured, out-sanctimoned and out-platituded, there was a note of jealousy in the Home Secretary's

Discussion of the proposals themselves was hardly bothered with. What bothered MPs was who had adopted which position previously. How much time would our bus have wished to spend on this? Then came a row about knives. At the core of Jack Straw's case was something

he had heard a policeman say: "If they can get a man on the moon. I'm sure they can get a definition of a combat knife." This singularly fatuous remark might, one hopes, have failed to impress our more fastidious guest-legislators from the Clapham omnibus.

Besides, it was American scientists, not British MPs, who got a man on to the moon. This sketch left the MPs in control of a bus. I doubt whether they got as far as Clapham.

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Two questioned over IRA attacks on Heathrow

By Stewart Tendler and Stephen Farrell

and dressed as a businessman was arrested yesterday by anti-terrorist detectives investigating the mortar attacks on Heathrow airport two years ago. A second suspect was arrested near by.

Armed police broke into the homes of the two men in Earls Court, west London, before dawn. Last night they were being held at Paddington Green police station while their homes were searched. They were being questioned about the mortar attacks and other activities.

The businessman was arrested at a one-bedroom ground-floor flat in West Cromwell Road. Neighbours said that he was in his mid-10s and drove an N-registration. green Saab convertible. The vehicle, bought from a Wimbledon dealer three months ago, was registered in a name different from that on the electoral roll for the flat. It was taken away for examination.

Neighbours said that the short, grey-haired Irishman had lived in the flat for more than a year and was usually seen in business suits and carrying a briefcase.

The second man, also in his 40s, was arrested at a flat in a car parked at the Excelsion Warwick Road. Neighbours Hotel landed near the north

AN IRA suspect who drove a were woken by bangs and saw police in bulletproof jackets running down the street with handguns drawn.

Kenji Mitsuhashi. 26, a Japanese student staying at an adjacent horel, said: "I heard two loud bangs, it sounded like a gun being fired. Six or with guns. Then I saw one man being brought out dressed in a white paper suit with his hands handcuffed behind his back."

Seth Kaye. 20, an American backpacker staying in a hostel opposite the flat, said: "There were ten police on the block and maybe another eight standing around and another ten or 15 patrolling the area and the side streets. It was a very quiet, very organised operation."

The mortar bomb attacks in March 1994 left Scotland Yard highly embarassed. A dozen mortar bombs were fired at Heathrow airport in three separate attacks within five days. One landed on the roof of Terminal 4. which was crowded with thousands of passengers, and others narrowly missed parked aircraft. but none exploded.

In the first attack, four mortar bombs launched from

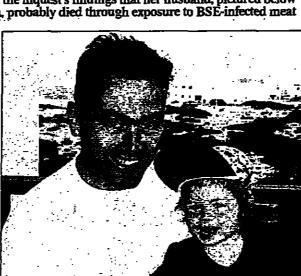
runway. Less than 30 hours later another four bombs were launched and landed just short of the south runway, near Terminal 4. They passed less than 40 yards from a parked Boeing 747. In the third attack four mortar bombs were fired and three hit the tarmac about 50 yards from 15 waiting aircraft. The final bomb landed on the roof of Terminal 4.

The attacks, and warnings of more bombs, caused panic among passengers and delayed many flights. Heathrow and Gatwick were closed for hours at a time. The Queen was undaunted by the IRA threats and was said to have ordered the captain of her RAF VCIO to land at Heathrow in the full knowledge that the airport was in the grip of one of the security alerts.

The arrests are the latest in series since the end of the IRA ceasefire. In June a motor mechanic was flown from Northern Ireland to be charged in connection with the London Docklands bombing. In July police recovered a cache of explosives and charged eight suspects. Last month four men were charged with plotting to plant lorry bombs after raids in west London, during which one



Clare Callaghan welcomed the inquest's findings that her husband, pictured below with their daughter Niamh, probably died through exposure to BSE-infected meat



Hogg indicates readiness to go ahead with cull

By Charles Bremner in Luxembourg AND MICHAEL HORNSBY, AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN appeared last night to be shifting away from its refusal to start the selected cattle cull agreed at the European Union summit in Florence in June.

Douglas Hogg, the Agriculture Minister, spoke of the possibility of implementing the slaughter, estimated at about 150,000 animals, after trying to put Britain's case, along with four other British ministers, in Luxembourg yesterday. "We haven't ruled out the cull and it may take place," he said. First, it was necessary to deal with the backlog of

cattle aged over 30 months. His words appeared to reflect a shift from the Government's view last month that findings from Oxford scientists about "mad cow" disease, thought to be linked to a strain of the human brain disease CJD, made the slaughter

The EU has been adamant that an end to the beef ban could not be considered until the slaughter was implemented, a view repeated by ministers in Luxembourg yesterday.

Britain wants the EU to have the embargo lifted from certified herds which have had no contact with BSE-infected cattle. These are mostly in Northern Ireland and Scotland. The European Commission has been encouraging Britain to adopt a regional

approach, and Ivan Yates, the Irish Farm Minister who chairs the EU agricultural council, said he thought the EU could accept a partial implementation of the selec-

tive cull in Northern Ireland. But Britain is reluctant to accept a regional approach, which could provoke political trouble at home and set a bad precedent for the lifting of the overall ban. Michael Forsyth, the Scottish Secretary, said the push for Scottish and Northern treland herds was "not based on a regional approach. it is based on a United

Kingdom approach," Beef producers in Scotland and Northern freland have suffered badly from the closure of export markets and say they could meet the conditions for easing the ban without difficulty, unlike most farmers elsewhere in Britain. Of the mainly grass-fed herds in Northern Ireland, 93 per cent have never had a case of BSE. In Scotland, at least 85 per cent are untainted by the disease. By contrast, nearly 60 per cent of herds in England have had

at least one case of BSE. Farmers in Scotland and Northern Ireland say they should be allowed to press ahead on their own with the cull, arguing that it would involve relatively few animals in their areas and is the only way to restart exports.

CJD death 'probably related to BSE'

A MAN who contracted Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease probably died through exposure to BSE-infected meat, an inquest found yesterday. Maurice Callaghan, 30, an engineer, died last November

after a nine-month illness. John Leckey, the Belfast Coroner, told the inquest that while he could not go any further than putting the cause of death down to the disease, he agreed with experts that it was linked to exposure to BSE. "But I believe it would be wrong for me to state that as a fact when the experts did not."

Professor James Ironside, one of the authors of new research linking the disease to BSE, said that in all probability Mr Callaghan's death was related, but there was as yet no direct evidence to confirm this. "We researchers are fairly confident that BSE is at the root of the new variant. In the light of new evidence it is most likely that it is linked to exposure to BSE before the offal ban was introduced in 1989," he said.

Mr Callaghan's widow, Clare, told the inquest that her husband, had been a fit and healthy man and keen basketball player and had eaten red meat two or three times a week. She said that in the last stages of his illness her husband was unable to speak. had no idea what was happening around him, and needed continuous care.

After the inquest, she added that she hoped firmer evidence would soon be available to confirm the link. She welcomed the statements of Professor Ironside and joined the coroner in calling for a test for CID to be developed as matter of urgency. She said the family would need to discuss what action to take

No verdict was recorded: inquests in Northern Ireland end with a summary from the coroner of the circumstances and most likely cause of death. Holiday

village is approved in court

NEWS IN BRIEF

A £100 million scheme to turn 430 acres of Lyminge Forest, near Hythe, Kent, into an environmental holiday village for up to 4,300 guests was approved in the High Court. Deputy Judge Nigel McLeod. QC, ruled that Oa-sis Park, to be built in an area of outstanding natural beauty, was properly given plan-ning consent, in spite of objections. Objectors said the site dated from Roman times and was home to rare birds and insects. They are likely to

Boys arrested

Three boys have been detained by police hunting a gang who hurled a concrete block on to a car on the M3. seriously injuring Simon Wilmott, 23. The boys, aged 1), 14 and 15, were arrested at their homes and taken to Aldershot police station.

Lèse-majesté

Britannia Airways is to drop its "Royal Service" concept after research showed that the word royal "no longer has any positive connections". The charter airline, part of the Thomson group, will develop "a more muted, gentle and lighter feel".

Circus hopefuls

Acrobats and tumblers from across Europe descended on east London yesterday to audition for Cirque du Soleil. the Canadian circus which has secured a 12-year contract with Disney World, Florida. It hopes to recruit British talent for world tours.

Neil's new job

The former editor of The Sunday Times. Andrew Neil, 47, who was born in Paisley, has been named editor-inchief of European Press. Holdings, which owns The European, The Scotsman, Scotland on Sunday and the Edinburgh Evening News.

Police return

ssed after they failed to find the body of a woman in her overturned car have returned to their jobs. PC Robert McGhee and PC Shaun Timmons appealed to the Home Secretary after they were dismissed.

Home takes seat

The son of Lord Home of the Hirsel took his seat in the Lords yesterday as the 15th Earl of Home. The former David Douglas-Home, 42, is expected to take the Tory whip. His father, a former Conservative Prime Minis-

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.. CRISIS IN... CENTRAL AFRICA

What has been described as a 'tragic human river 25 kilometers long' is desperately fleeing the fighting in Zaire. Such is their panic that thousands of refugees are even returning to Rwanda, the country they fled only

Innocent men, women and children who thought they had escaped the bloodshed now face misery again. With fear and desperation comes disease and starvation. Food supplies will last just five more days. The Red Cross urgently needs your help to provide vital food, clean water and medical aid.

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Sweltering start to visit that renews four centuries of contacts between Thai and British monarchs

Queen welcomes shade of the royal parasol bearers

FROM ALAN HAMILTON IN BANGKOK

THE Queen began a state visit to the Keeper of the 24 Golden Umbrellas yesterday and was glad of the shade of six of

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Holiday Village is approved

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line, arrested

Accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, she stepped from her chartered British Airways Boeing 767 at Bang-kok airport into sweltering humidity and temperatures in the low 90s, protected only by a bright lime-green silk dress and matching hat. The Duke carried a panama hat.

As befits the world's longestreigning monarch. King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand maintains a large court retinue and elaborate ritual, including a brigade of parasol wallahs. Their huge green canopies formed a protective tent over the monarchs as they met. The King, marking his golden jubilee, and the Queen. in the 45th year of her reign, greeted each other on equal terms with a handshake, and with the Duke giving the slightest nod of the head to

The moment of high proto col was, however, imperfect. The aircraft had overshot its parking mark by a good 3ft, frantic readjustment to the steps and realigning of the red

The Queen and King Bhumibol exchanged lavish gifts in Bangkok yesterday. The Queen gave the King a sterling silver dish made by Stuart Devlin, Queen Sirikit received a Crown Derby tea service, and the couple also re-ceived an album of photographs from the Royal Collection. The Queen's gifts also included silver crystal claret jugs and an 1868 facsimile of an or-iginal Handel score of Messiah. The Thai Royal Family replied with a

carpet before the Queen could set foot in a country she last visited in 1972, long before the Tiger economies of Asia were on the prowi.

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phants, two bolts of ercen

and blue silk, a silver wat-

er bowl of the type by Bud-

dhist monks, and a silver

and gold inlaid purse.

Queen and King, accompa-nied by two hefty parasol bearers, moved off to inspect a guard of honour, while the Duke and Queen Sirikit retired to the shade of a small

national anthems were played, the shade brigade furled their parasols as though presenting arms, stood to attention and left Queen and King exposed to five minutes of relentless sun.

The royal party finally moved with its parasol outriders to the welcome shade of the terminal building as 40 Thai girls scattered rose and jasmin petals at the Queen's feet. She seemed greatly charmed. There was then a high-speed motorcade into the city in the King's fleet of yellow Rolls-Royces; roads were briefly closed to allow their passage. Bangkok's chaotic traffic suffered a particularly bad attack of arteriosclerosis. At a downtown ceremony,

the Queen received the golden key of the city. Another squad parasol bearers was on duty; this time their umbrellas were blue. That officials tried to explain the arcane differences between state and mu-nicipal umbrellas, but the matter was too complex to be

rewarded with long attention. As the Queen drove on to the Boromabiman Palace, an ornate riot of traditional Thai Buddhist architecture where she is staying, she passed



The King and I: The Queen and King Bhumibol lead the way, followed by the Duke of Edinburgh and Queen Sirikit and the parasol bearers

arches erected across main thoroughfares to mark King Bhumibol's jubilee, which gives the night-time city the appearance of Blackpool in the illuminations season.

Most of the Union flags lining the route appeared to have been replaced after a

spate of thefts by the city's youth who suddenly decided they were desirable souvenirs. At a state banquet at Chakri Palace last night, the Queen recalled that in the 1890s King Chulalongkorn had struck up a long and friendly corres-

and visited her at Osborne in 1897. After a subsequent visit to Edward VII in 1907, he noted that it must be pleasant to be a British King, "so long as one does not want to have too much of one's own way". Contact in fact goes back much further, to 1612, when

English merchants presented the King of Siam with a friendly letter from James 1. In those days the English were after trade. They still are. Thailand has the fastest-growing economy of all the Asean nations.

The Queen said that the two

countries must work even closer together to combat the menaces of drugs, terrorism and organised crime. The King, in reply, thanked her for doing the honour of visiting him twice in one reign.

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Kizzie was described as weak-jawed and unaggressive

'Weedy' mongrel escapes pit-bull death sentence

By Richard Ford, home correspondent

A DOG that spent four years under threat of death after it was alleged to be a pit-bull terrier was freed by the High Court yesterday, having run up a bill of more than £12,000

for taxpayers. The dog, called Kizzie, was ordered to be returned to its owner after two judges ruled that the destruction order issued by a stipendiary magistrate was an abuse of court powers. The owner, Jeanette Cragg, from Tottenham. north London, said: "I am angry that all this time and money has been spent trying to put to

death a harmless animal." Mrs Cragg. 58, had to pay the costs of experts who examined Kizzie to determine whether it was a pit-bull but the taxpayer will foot the

The animal was first scized in 1992 while being walked by a neighbour. A police expert decided it was a pit-bull but Kennel Club vets disagreed. Reports described Kizzie as weedy" with a weak jaw and no signs of aggression. Robin Allen, QC, for Mrs Cragg, said that her neigh-

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bour had been charged under the Dangerous Dogs Act with having a pit-bull terrier in a public place but the case was dropped. Kizzie was released to Mrs

Cragg in 1994 but taken into custody again when the Metropolitan Police began new proceedings under a different section of the Act. In March 1995 the police won the de-

Mr Justice Maurice Kay, giving the judgment yester-day, said: "It was wholly inappropriate and wrong to take the second proceedings." A rector's wife has been ordered to keep proper control of her "friendly" nine-stone dog after an attack on an elderly parishioner who went to the rectory bearing a Christmas gift. Brigadier Edward Davies-Scourfield, 78, spent a week in hospital after being bitten by the Newfoundland dog, owned by Sally Nicholson-Smith of Medstead, Hampshire. Her husband, the

Terry Nicholson-Smith.

Basingstoke magistrates

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that they deeply regretted the

brigadier's injuries.

Cab driver 'swerved into cyclist' after row

By Adrian Lee

A CYCLIST died when a taxi driver deliberately forced him off the road after a dispute, the Old Bailey was told yesterday. Witnesses said-they saw a black cab driven by Anthony Dickinson swerve violently to the left, causing Thomas Gedrich to lose control.

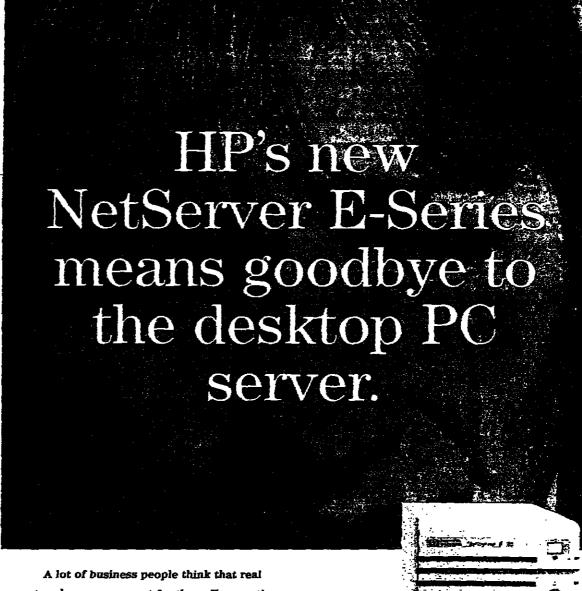
Stephen Holt, for the prosecution, said Mr Gedrich, 38, suffered fatal head injuries when he fell from his bicycle in Fulham, southwest London, on July 28 last year. Mr Dickinson, 36, sped away, he said. Mr Dickinson, from Wimbledon, denies causing death by dangerous driving.

Mr Holt said witnesses saw the pair arguing as they waited at traffic lights. They were speaking in raised voices but the reason for the dispute was not clear. The taxi and the cyclist eventually pulled away. Mr Holt said: "As they approached a zebra crossing the taxi suddenly and violently swerved to the left, causing the

cyclist to lose control." When Mr Dickinson was traced 24 hours later he admitted arguing with Mr Gedrich, from Islington, north London, "emphatically denied" that he had deliberately swerved towards him. He accelerated to avoid further argument, unaware that the cyclist was injured. Mr Gedrich died in hospital soon

Eduardo Grenell said: "Shouting attracted my attention. They drove off side by side for about 50 metres. They kept on shouting. The cab made a move towards the bike. They were both angry at each other. That is the reason l think he swerved. The taxi made no attempt to stop. The trial continues.

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London regains style crown Continued from page ! Harvey Nichols restaurant in the Oxo Tower merit special

London apparently knew it a had really arrived two weeks ago when the fashion houses Givenchy and Dior decided to install the London designers Alexander McQueen and John Galliano as their top

conturiers. Rebecca Milton of the London Tourist Board said: There is no doubt that London is booming again.

When tourists inquire about coming to London they are not asking just about the famous landmarks but about the nightlife and the music scene as well.

Andy Pemberton, deputy editor of the dance and club magazine Mixmag, said the Ministry of Sound was not London's premier club. "If you want to be really cool you should head for the best jungle

music clubs," he said. Mr Lancaster, of Eat Soup, was unimpressed with Newsweek's choice of restaurants. "Apart from the Sugar Club most of the places they mention are pretty much old hat." Mr Heath, senior editor at The Face, said of Newsweek's choice of fashion designers: "I would have mentioned half a

Adding to London's status as the fashion capital, the leading fashion house Gucci announced yesterday that it had chosen Sloane Street in Knightsbridge to open its newest and largest store.

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Code for schools omits marriage from core values

THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS.

By David Charter, education correspondent, and John O'Leary

riage in the proposed moral code for schools were omitted because of fears that they would hinder its acceptance.

The final report of the National Forum for Values in Education and the Community, seen by The Times, said its aim was to reflect the spiritual and moral values shared by "society as a whole".

It will be published on Friday by the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority, but Gillian Shephard, the Education Secretary, has already made clear that she wants more emphasis on mar-

riage before it is sent out.
The forum considered aims and mission statements from 62 companies and schools before drawing up its own core values which children should learn. There are several references to the importance of the family, but marriage was not specifically promoted because "the forum had been set up . . . to identify the prevailing consensus on these matters within our society". Members felt that they could only achieve this by "overarching statements on what we stand for. rather than focusing on the the sources of authority for

society and the environment:

the good of the community."

EXPLICIT references to mar- values, be they religious or and "try to live up to a shared cultural".

The statement of shared values for children to learn by heart, which is proposed in the areas of self, relationships, society and the environment, is followed by up to ten "principles for action" which are the ways youngsters can put theory into practice.

For example, actions arising from the shared values include "challenge values or actions which may be harmful to individuals or communities" and "obey the law and encourage others to do so" and "accept diversity and respect people's right to religious and cultural differences".

Marriage was not mentioned either in the main statement or the ten principles for action, which makes one mention of families: "We as a society should support families in raising children and caring for dependants." The lack of explicit reference to marriage led a dissenting group of five members to issue

an additional statement. Principles arising from values relating to self include "try to understand our own character, strengths and weaknesses". "try to discover meaning and purpose in life and how life ought to be lived"

STATEMENT OF SHARED VALUES

A statement of shared values for children to learn by heart is proposed in each of four areas: the self, relationships.

■ Self: "We value each person as a unique being of

intrinsic worth, with potential for spiritual, moral,

Relationships: "We value others for themselves, not for

what they have or what they can do for us, and we value

these relationships as fundamental to our development and

Society: "We value truth, human rights, the law, justice

and collective endeavour for the common good of society.

in particular we value families as sources of love and

support for all their members as the basis of a society where

people care for others."

Environment: "We value the natural world as a source of

wonder and inspiration, and accept our duty to maintain a sustainable environment for the future."

intellectual and physical development and change."

moral code". To promote values centred on relationships, respect the dignity of all people", "work co-operatively with others" and "respect the

beliefs, life, privacy and prop-

erty of others".

Environmental values could be furthered if children undertook to "justify development in terms of a sustainable environment", "preserve balance and diversity in nature and repair habitats devastated by human development". The forum also drew up tables of the way attitudes to values could be developed through teaching the four key skills called for by the CBI from schools: communication, improving learning, problem solving and

working with others. The document had its roots in an initiative begun by Nick Tate, the chief executive of the authority, when he said last year that too many teenagers treated morality as a matter of individual taste and teachers should be prepared to tackle issues such as the breakdown

of the family and crime.

A national conference and demands for "a new ten commandments" to be applied in schools followed. The conference recommended the establishment of the national forum hose proposals will be published on Friday.

The 150 members were chosen to represent particular points of view and to bring relevant skills. Split into ten groups, they came from the teaching profession, religious groups, teacher training, the law, the media, parents and governors, researchers, "the world of work", youth workers and others such as the Citizenship Foundation.

The job of distilling the recommendations into the proposals was carried out by Barbara Wintersgill, the authority's expert on moral and religious education, under the direction of Dr Tate.

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Stacey Mason, 7, with a card offering advice for parents. Children are urged to learn a statement of values by heart

Single parent leads dissenters who want to promote wedlock

By DAVID CHARTER

A BREAKAWAY group opposing the proposed moral code for schools for failing to promote marriage is led by a single parent who brought up four children on his own.

Guy Hordern was invited on to the National Forum for Values in Education and the Community as a parent representative for his work as a magistrate and in helping to prepare a religious education curriculum for Birmingham schools.

Mr Hordern, a company director in his fifties, is the spokesman for the five forum members who refused to endorse the final draft disclosed by The Times today.

He said his experience as a

single parent lay behind his view that the code should actively promote married life to children to reverse the growth of one-parent families in the next generation.

Mr Hordern single-handedly raised four children, now aged between 11 and 21, after the death of his wife, Helen, from cancer ten years ago.

This experience lay behind his view that it was vital to convince children of the value of a family created by a stable marriage. The five dissenters want an extra statement of values included alongside the four which children will be taught, relating to the self. relationships, society and the

environment. They proposed: "The family is the basic unit of social life and entering into a marriage and raising a family includes passing on spiritual, moral and cultural values. The home is the birthplace of these values and acts as an interface between self, others and the community."

It was expanded with principles for children "promote the value of heterosexual marriage" and "ensure children understand the need for sexual morality in life, the value of



Guy Hordern: widower who raised four children

chastity before marriage and

of faithfulness in marriage". Mr Hordern, who described himself as a regular churchgoer, said: "It is a biological fact that you actually only do have two parents, one male and one female, and there really is no alternative family which is going to provide a child with what they need to thrive and flourish to have the best possible chance in life.

"I know the single parent track from the inside and I have spoken to hundreds of single parents. I don't think a single day goes past when

from my experience and talking to others, one does not wish for either a wife, in my case, or a husband to share the responsibility of bringing up children. What single parents want is for another parent to

"I think that not to be holding out marriage as an ideal is a fundamental betrayal of the next generation. I do not want to pull down

single parents or to exclude them but to expose in a sensitive but realistic way the great shortcomings of bringing up children by a single

parent". The four other forum rebels are Parvez Butt, an executive member of the National Governors Council: Mike Tyler, another parent representative and a former governor of Worthing Sixth Form College. and two representatives of the National Association of Gov-

ernors and Managers. Mr Butt said yesterday: "My beliefs are very much in accord with Catholic as well as Methodist values. I am a Muslim, we are tolerant. We, the five of us, don't want to marginalise people."

He added: "Too many people have a tendency to be politically correct and I do not subscribe to that."

Town faces £7m bill for school it does not want

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BY IAN MURRAY

A LABOUR council may have pay £7 million to build a grammar school that it does not want. The High Court yesterday backed a Tory county council's decision to build the first grammar school in 30 years in Milton Keynes, even though councillors knew they were about to hand over to the Labour council.

The town, which becomes an all-purpose unitary authority next April. asked the court to cancel plans for the 1.000place grammar school agreed by Buckinghamshire in May last year. The town council's two Tory, one independent, 30 🖀 Labour and 18 Liberal Democrat councillors unanimously opposed the scheme

In his judgment Mr Justice Ognall said he had every sympathy with the strong feelings in Milton Keynes.
The bulk of the money will have to be footed by them and they feel this doubly painfully because they are being required to do something which is against their sincerely held political beliefs." he said.

However, he accepted the county's argument that it had a duty to take policy decisions and could not allow a power vacuum to be created simply because it was due to hand over functions. The judge rejected a claim by a former Tory county councillor that soundings of public opinion had been no more than a sham. The judge said there was clear evidence that consultation had taken place.

The town is seeking a further judgment on legal points it hopes can invalidate the county's decision and, if that fails, it intends to take the case to appeal. Before the school is built Gillian Shephard, the Education Secretary, will have to give a formal go-ahead. She has decided not to review the situation until after the court proceedings.

The judgment came as grant-maintained schools urged the Government to think again over plans to make them more like grammar schools. The Education Bill, which is to be discussed in the Commons today, would allow grant-maintained schools to select up to half their pupils and council-controlled schools up to one fifth.

In a letter to the Education and Employment Department seen by The Times, the Association of Grant Maintained and Aided Schools dismissed the proposals as a "mish-mash" that would reduce parental choice. John Edwards, honorary secretary of the assolead to a diminution of choice for many parents and unacceptably long journeys.

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College that lured US students goes bust

BY JOHN O'LEARY

A PRIVATE college exposed by The Times last year for recruiting overseas students who thought they were going to Oxford University has gone into liquidation with debts of tens of thousands of pounds.

Warnborough College, based at a country house outside Oxford, was established in 1973. Disputes over promotional material and facilities culminated in the withdrawal of American government support for its students. Forced to move into a church hall in June when 19th-century Yatscombe Hall was repossessed. the college closed entirely two months later, leaving only a Post Office number as a

forwarding address. The president and senior staff at the college, set up to allow American students "an Oxford tutorial experience", have disappeared, leaving a string of creditors. Hertford College, Oxford, for example, is owed more than £6,000 for student accommodation booked over the summer.

Another of the college's creditors has hired a private detective to track down Dr Brenden Tempest-Mogg. Warnborough's founder and former president. He and his brother. Daryl, have gone home to Australia to be with their elderly mother.

Last November 15 American students walked out of the college, claiming that they had been misled into believing that it was affiliated to the university. They are now suing the college for recovery of fees of more than £13,000 a year.

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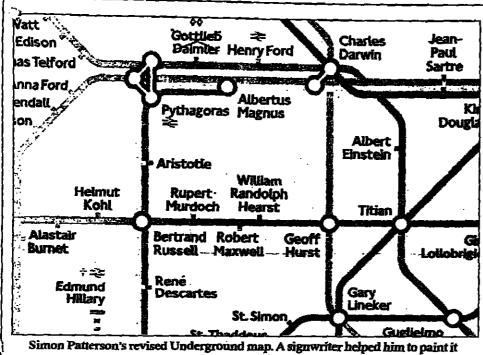
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Let your mind freewheel, Tate Gallery tells visitors as works vying for £20,000 prize go on show



Turner contenders crave open mind as well as open eyes

THE Tate Gallery urged mind yesterday as the work of the four Turner Prize contenders went on show, including a modified London Tube map and three

"Contemporary art is hard work." Simon Wilson, the curator of interpretation, said. "Let your mind free-

suggest to you. Up to a point, all readings are possible."

prompt some of those readings because the artists shortlisted for the £20,000 prize, Douglas Gordon, Craigie Horsfield, Gary Hume and Simon Patterson, are little known outside art circles. It was suggested that

ing close-up shots of two arms wrestling on a bed could be interpreted as Christ's hand being nailed to

Hame's partrait of the model Kate Moss with her face blanked out suggested to the curators that her beauty was too much for him" to capture on canvas;



Craigie Horsfield's photographs failed to grab the attention of one young visitor to the Tate yesterday. Photographs: Chris Harris

the Underground map by Patterson, 34, which replaces station names with those of the likes of Tony Curtis, George Best, Aristotle and Guglichmo, was said to reflect the artist's fascination for information systems and diagrams. He had a signwriter to help him to paint it.

London Underground re-fused to let him display it as a

poster because they thought it would confuse travellers. The Turner Prize is awarded to a British artist under 50 for an outstanding exhibi-

tion in the past year. Previ-ous winners include Damien Hirst. This year's finalists were chosen by a jury from 74 nominations, some by members of the public.

Gordon, 29, produces

work exploring perception: his exhibits include sloweddown clips from the 1930s film The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Virgintor, said: "By slowing film down, he forces you to read

the film in a different way." Horsfield, 46, is showing some of the photographs he period in Barcelona. Dr Button compared his shot of a packed dance-hall to a Brueghel crowd scene.

Mr Wilson found layers of meaning in the title of one of the works by Hume, 34. The study in green, called Whistler, hints at a female face. Mr Wilson said: "Hume plays on references to the

Patterson's Tate display includes Untitled, a sculpture of three sails bearing the names and dates of literary the artist's blank canvas. The winner will be an nounced on November 28

and the exhibition will run

votil January 12. Visual art, page 33

Yardie gunman cleared of attempted murder after witness disappears

yesterday of abducting a man and trying to murder him after the alleged victim fled rather than give

Ricardo "Rocky" Hinds will remain in prison murdering a cocaine dealer. Judge Hawkins, QC, sitting at the Old Bailey, ordered not guilty verdicts to be entered against Jamaicanborn Hinds, 26, from Dagenham, east London, and James Dixon, 22, from Handsworth, Birmingham.

Mr Spencer, 28, was taken from his home in Birmingham, driven to the Hill Top Golf Course in West Bromwich and shot in the back. He was left for dead but a man

walking his dog discovered him the The two had been accused of next morning. After surgery Mr trying to kill Carl Spencer in Spencer made a full recovery. He

Birmingham last Christmas Eve. Dixon were the gunmen. He said they had wanted him dead after they fell out over a woman.

At the start of the trial yesterday, where the security included armed police guards, Jonathan Laidlaw, for the prosecution, said that, in spite of extensive inquiries by West

told the police that Hinds and Mr Midlands Police, Mr Spencer had not been found. The prosecution formally offered no evidence

against Hinds and Mr Dixon. Ordering the not-guilty verdicts, the judge also lifted a news blackout on Hinds's conviction last month for the gangland murder of Patrick Degler, a crack cocaine

case the details prejudiced Hinds's second trial.

During the case the court was told that Degler, 28, died during a crack deal. Known among drug dealers as Dee or Brinks, Degler ton for the deal but he was doublewho has not been traced tried to the rob Degler when they met on a stairwell off a north London street

last January. When Degler resisted they shot him through the heart with an



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Tutor praises inspirational talents of Australian who was Oxford's leading try-scorer

University rugby star dies after match tackle

REPORTS BY JOHN GOODBODY, SPORTS NEWS CORRESPONDENT. AND DAVID HANDS

A TALENTED Oxford University rugby player has died in hospital, a day after being carried off the field with neck and head injuries.

lan Tucker, a 23-year-old Australian who was expected to win a Blue against Cambridge in December, was injured in a tackle during a match against Saracens, the first division club, at Enfield watching the game.

Mr Tucker was Oxford's leading try-scorer this season and had been a member of the Australian under-19 team. Steve Hill, Oxford University's director of rugby, said: "He was probably one of the most all-round characters I have met at his age. If I had 14 others like Tuck, Cambridge need not turn up at Twickenham."

It was the first fatality in the history of the university team, founded in 1869. Mr Tucker, a 5ft 11in, 14½ stone centre threequarter, brought down a Saracens player four minutes from the end of Oxford's 33-3 defeat. He got up from among a maul of players but collapsed just

before the final whistle. He was given oxygen on the pitch and taken by ambulance to Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, from where he was transferred to the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery in Bloomsbury. A spokeswoman said yesterday: "Sadly, he continued to deteriorate and he died at

7.15pm on Sunday." Brian Morgan, administrative director of the university rugby club, said that the medical precautions taken by Saracens had been "faultless". There were two doctors and a St John Ambulance member present. Police said that they were satisfied that no criminal

offence had occurred. Mr Tucker, who was born in South Africa, was an economics graduate from Sydney University. He worked in banking for two years before being accepted by Keble Coll-ege to read for a one-year

diploma in social studies. Dr Ian Archer, his personal tutor, said: "He struck me immediately with his extraordinarily positive commitment to life. He was someone determined to get the most out of Oxford, both as a sportsman

and an academic. He was going to be an inspirational force on his fellow students and rugby team-mates.

"He was very charming and you could not help but instantly like him. He was a very committed player, and person, in whatever he did. His college thought very highly of him." Mr Tucker's rugby ability-

attracted interest at Oxford last winter when he scored the winning try for Major Stanley's XV against the university. This season's fixture is scheduled for tomorrow at lifley Road, the university's ground in Oxford. Mr Tucker's family asked for the game to go ahead, and a minute's silence will be observed. His mother is flying from Australia and a memorial service is planned at

the college on Thursday.

Speaking of Mr Tucker's rugby ability. Mr Hill said:
"He was an extremely fit and strong young man and came top of all our fitness tests before our pre-season tour of Japan and Australia.

"He was very strong in the tackle and so robust that he often played like an extra forward. The team is devastated and I imagine one or two of them will be questioning whether to continue playing. Mike Scott, Saracens team

manager, said: "The club expresses its heartfelt condolences to lan Tucker's family." The Scottish Rugby Football Union is considering a minute's silence before Australia's match against Scotland A at Galashiels tomorrow.



Ian Tucker: his father was watching the match at which he was fatally injured

Most dangerous of all sports has twice the injury toll of football

RUGBY union is the most dangerous of all sports played in Britain. Although deaths are comparatively rare, serious injuries are more common at all levels of the game than in any other sporting activity.

During the 1995 World Cup in which Max Brito. the Ivory Coast winger, was paralysed for life, a study was published in Britain which showed that rugby players were almost twice as likely to sustain injuries as However, only five players have died from accidents

By Frances GIBB

ACCIDENT victims are the target

of a new breed of "claims negotia-

tor" who settle lucrative claims with

insurance companies for large

In some cases, the negotiators or

assessors go into hospital wards,

touting for potential claims, and

persuade patients to sign over

permission to handle the case.

Bryan Neill, a partner with Prince

American-style contingency fees.

footballers. The survey. commissioned by the Sports Council, examined a random sample of 28.000 people aged between 16 and 45. It found that the most dangerous sports per 1,000 participants were: rugby union 145, football 79, cricket 62, martial arts 61, badminton 36. squash 29, tennis 25, horse riding 22, running 18. weight-training 14, keepfit 9, and swimming 8.

injury units and approach patients.

In one case, when the patient said

she wasn't interested, he pestered

while playing rugby union in England since 1984. During that period the rugby authorities have become in-creasingly conscious of the need to ensure greater safety during play. Initially law changes came about because of concern, mainly from the Southern Hemisphere, over an increasing number of neck injuries caused by collapsing scrums. But as the game has gained exposure that con-cern has spread to all areas.

Claims assessors accused of exploiting accident victims accident victims, often as they lie in hospital or even in an ambulance, are prey to the unscrupulous."

The lawyers say that the claims the person in the next bed and generally asked about to see if assessors - who may not be legally anyone else had had an accident." qualified - are unregulated and un-The claims assessors — who can accredited, and are employing the operate outside the rules that govern hard-sell marketing techniques solicitors doing "no win, no fee" which exploit the vulnerable. They work - have alarmed the Associadvertise in hospitals, even in ation of Personal Injury Lawyers. ambulances, and also pick up cases from insurance brokers, police or Today they are raising their concerns with Gary Streeter, junior welfare agencies. minister in the Lord Chancellor's

Those claims assessors who are not lawyers have no power to take Uxbridge, west London, said: "We er and leaslet campaign. Caroline cases to court or issue proceedings. insurers to court. They are more which promotes personal injuries have experienced claims assessors Harmer, the association's president, The danger, the lawyers maintain, interested in the rates of commis- work on behalf of a national going so far as to walk into spinal said: "We are very concerned that is that the settlements agreed may sion for themselves than in the network of solicitors — is one of the

fall short of what the accident victims should obtain.

The firms advertise their work on a no win, no fee basis and, typically, take one third or more of the damages recouped. Solicitors can double their fees in no win, no fee cases. But their "uplift" in fees should not be more than 25 per cent of the total damages awarded to the accident victim.

A spokeswoman for the personal injury lawyers' association said the firms could not arrange legal aid, and they cannot take aggressive

levels of damages for the victims." In one case, a man from Sunderland agreed to give 30 per cent of his damages in a contingency fee agreement with a claims assessor. He subsequently discovered that he

qualified for legal aid.
But the claims assessors accuse solicitors of whingeing because they are losing a share of their market and failing to use modern marketing techniques to promote their

Claims Direct of Bournemouth, not the same as Claims Direct.

firms under attack by the lawyers. Nicholas Leigh, the managing di-rector, said: "Almost 100 per cent of my clients are very satisfied. We use the same awards guidelines as do solicitors, and are hardly likely to undersettle when we have a direct interest in the size of the settlement."

There was nothing wrong, he said, with making people aware of their rights and enabling them to bring a claim, adding that his firm did not approach patients in hospital. He said that solicitors somethe insurers and the victim.

Patient was approached while lying paralysed in hospital bed



Depar

Gerard Mullins: was badly injured in car accident

BY FRANCES GIBB

GERARD MULLINS was lying in a spinal unit after a car accident which had left him quadriplegic when he was contacted by a claims assessor who wanted to handle his El million damages claim.

The assessor had been referred from Mr Mullins's motor insurance broker. He first wanted 15 per cent of any settlement in fees. Later, he reduced it to 7.5 per cent. Mr Mullins's mother signed the contract on his behalf. "I

thought this was the only way to do it." he said. Two years later. Mr Mullins. who had been a driver of construction diggers, was frustrated at lack of progress. More than a year after the defendant had pleaded guilty to caus-ing the accident, there had been no application for summary judgment. nor interim payment.

The Spinal Injuries Association told him that he should be seeing a solicitor and at that point he discovered that he qualified for legal aid. "When I raised this with the claims assessor, he told

me I needed legal aid like a man in a

desert needs a lifejacket." The case is now being handled by Bryan Neill, of Prince Evans solicitors, west London. "Not only had Mr Mullins not been advised that he qualified for legal aid, the claims assessors had had to instruct solicitors themselves to act for him, so court proceedings could be commenced. But they did not point out that he could have taken this step himself."

victim needed to be able to keep as much as possible of the damages. "In the present case, assuming damages of £I million, the claims assessors would have intended to take over £88,000 -7.5 per cent plus VAT and expenses

they might have incurred." Now Mr Mullins is being sued by the assessors for work done until he sacked them. "It's pure luck we did not go all the way down the road with it - I would have been far worse off," he Mr Neill said that, in cases where there were catastrophic injuries, the payments, which helps the situation."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Oasis to auction unwanted award

Noel Gallagher of Oasis is to auction his unwanted Ivor Novello songwriting award to raise money for the Swansea-based Christian Lewis Trust for children with cancer and their families. When Gallagher, 29, was named joint winner with Blur carlier this year he refused to pick up his award, saying it had been turned into a publicity stunt on the "manufactured rivalry" between the two bands. The telephone anetion. on 0891 615477. will open tomorrow at ipm and end at lpm next Monday.

Teenagers killed

A girl and two friends died in a crash after she borrowed her parents' car. Nicola Rothwell, 18, was driving Sonia Twigg. 16. and her boyfriend, Daniel White. 15, at Hindley. near Wigan. Three other boys were hurt.

Ton-up driver

A driver with accumulated disqualifications of 99 years was banned for a further ten and jailed for six months at Chippenham. Wiltshire. John Ward. 53. of Woolwich. south London, was caught drink-driving on the M4,

£12m drug haul

Eleven people were arrested as cannabis worth £12 million was seized from the Britishregistered yacht Fata Morgana. Four men were held on the River Fal in Cornwall and others in Bristol, Cheltenham, Hull and London.

Cleaned out

Two lorries carrying 1,000 vacuum cleaners that were stolen from a transport depot in Ossett, near Leeds, at the weekend have been found in Wilmslow. Cheshire, without the vacuum cleaners, which were worth £217,000.

Children die

The bodies of a young woman and her two children were found in a car at a house in Borrowash, Derbyshire. Police said no one else was involved in the death of thew, 5, and Rebecca, 4.

Top dog price

A sheepdog has been sold at auction in Sennybridge, Powys, for £2,600, beating the previous record price of £1.650. David Meredith, a farmer in Dolgellau, hopes to enter Mirk, a two-year-old, in sheepdog trials.

Epic canoe trip

Steve MacDonald, 24, the first blind man to canoe around Britain, arrived in London and said he planned to raise more money for charity by cycling the length of Africa. He set off on May 15 with a sighted co-paddler.

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Archer will present Bill to change law of succession

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

By ALICE THOMSON

JEFFREY ARCHER is to introduce a Bill in the House of Lords aimed at overturning the 11th century laws that give the son of a sovereign right of succession over an elder sister.

Lord Archer of Westonsuper-Mare wants the eldest child to inherit the throne regardless of sex. Under his plans, if Prince Charles and his sons, Prince William and Prince Harry, were to die prematurely, the Princess Royal would succeed her mother instead of Prince

Lord Archer can put down his Private Member's Bill whenever he wants and the peers will have a chance to debate the issue of succession at the second reading, even if they then reject it. He said he had decided to put down a Bill because he had been told that the Queen was interested in seeing a change to the law.

The Queen is understood to have discussed the idea when she met Buckingham Palace officials, government law experts and other members of the Royal Family this Summer at the twice-yearly planning meeting at Balmoral.

Yesterday Buckingham Pal-ace officials said they had looked at changing the law of succession only in the long term and that the Queen had no knowledge of Lord Archer's proposals. They pointed out that any such constitutional change would not be put in the hands of a backbencher.

Vernon Bogdanor, Professor of Government at Oxford University, said that the "first come -- first rule" succession policy would be very difficult to enact. The constitutional changes would have to be accepted not only by both Houses of Parliament, but also by the other Commonwealth countries of which the

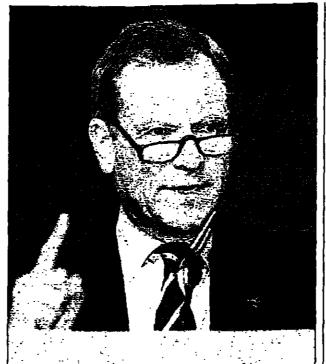
Queen is head of state. Lord Archer said: "I have been thinking of doing this for

a long time but was prompted to bring a Bill forward now because Her Majesty appears to want it. It won't look invidious because for the forseeable future all the eldest children are male. But it will bring the monarchy into the 21st century.

"Female monarchs have a very respectable track record. I have been sounding out my colleagues and they are quite positive and I think we would have the support of the country. This is not just pie-in-thesky stuff. I am taking legal advice on how to draft the Bill and at least it will raise the issue.

The most recent precedent was in Sweden, where the laws of succession were changed in 1980 to allow Crown Princess Victoria, the eldest child, to succeed King Carl Gustav.

Hereditary peers will find it difficult to debate the Bill without mentioning that they



Lord Archer: "At least it will raise the issue"

also rely on the rules of primogeniture. Two years ago the Labour peer Lord Diamond brought in a contentious Bill to allow the eldest daughters of hereditary peers to inherit their father's titles

but the Lords rejected it. The Government said it would look at the Bill on its merits. The Liberal Democrats would allow a free vote and Labour is now consider-

ing the issue. Alan Williams, Labour MP

for Swansea, has offered to try to take the Bill through the tem is a nonsense and an insult to the present Queen and to the fact that we had a woman Prime Minister. The sooner it is dealt with the

But Sir James Hill, honorary secretary of the Tory constitutional affairs committee, said: "I think the presis entirely system

Mellor urges Howard to ban all handguns

By James Landale and Arthur Leathley

GOVERNMENT plans for a ban on almost all handguns will lead to a huge increase in the number of .22 calibre weapons. David Mellor warned MPs last night.

The former Home Office Minister said that the Government was wrong to assume that the ban would cut the number of handguns in circulation from 160,000 to just 40,000. Handgun owners would use state compensation for the loss of their higher calibre weapons to buy more .22 pistols. "All you would be doing is getting rid of the 80 per cent of handguns for a bit," Mr Mellor said. "But you would be allowing the handgun culture to regroup around

Mr Mellor was speaking after calling on Michael Howard, the Home Secretary, in the Commons to extend the planned ban to include all handguns. These 22 weapons are extremely dangerous. he said. They were responsible for the assassination of Robert Kennedy and Yitzhak Rahin, and the attempted assassination of Governor Wallace and President Reagan and that is why I hope the

House will not underestimate the strength of public feeling

on this issue." He also called for MPs to be given a free vote when the Firearms Bill comes before the Commons. The Bill will be published later this week and is likely to come up for second reading within a few weeks.

"If the Government carries the day on this, it will be small comfort because the public themselves will actually think that this is wrong. It would be much better if we were all allowed to bring our own judgment to bear."

Mr Howard insisted that an absolute ban would force legitimate sportsmen under-ground. He said that the public would be adequately protected by the strict regulations because the small calibre handguns would be kept in secure clubs.

Mr Howard rejected Mr Mellor's call for a free vote. He said MPs should bear in mind the need to get the legislation on the statute book "as quickly as possible, so that may help the people of Dunblane to draw a line under the dreadful experiences to which they have been subjected".

Nicholas Budgen (C. Wolverhampton South West) asked how getting the Bill on to the statute book quickly was going to help the people of Dunblane. It seems highly unlikely that such a horrible incident is likely to occur anywhere near the people of Dunblane in the forseeable future," he said.

Mr Howard said: "I know some MPs believe we should go further and ban all handguns completely. But i believe

we can provide both protection for the public and allow target shooting with low calibre handguns, which has always been an Olympic sport, to continue in the security of

clubs. Jack Straw, the Shadow Home Secretary, asked Mr Howard to think again. The children of Dunblane could have been killed as easily and as swiftly with a .22 pistol as they were with a 9mm Browning," he said. "In our opinion and our judgment there has therefore to be a complete ban on all handguns in general civilian use.

John Carlisle (C, Luton North) accused Mr Howard of ignoring Lord Cullen's report and said even the planned ban had gone too far. "There is a large lobby of people out there, innocent people who enjoy the port of shooting, who totally disagree with the line you have taken."

Edward Leigh, a former Tory minister, rounded on the Government for trying to rush through legislation in the final months of Parliament. We may well be in danger of producing over hasty legisla-tion which may not stand the test of time."

He pointed to the plan to ban most handguns as an example of ill-thought out legislation and said that MPs and ministers should have taken several weeks to study Lord Cullen's report into Dunblane. We can't solve society's problems by bringing in fashionable legislation at the last moment trying to ban this and that."

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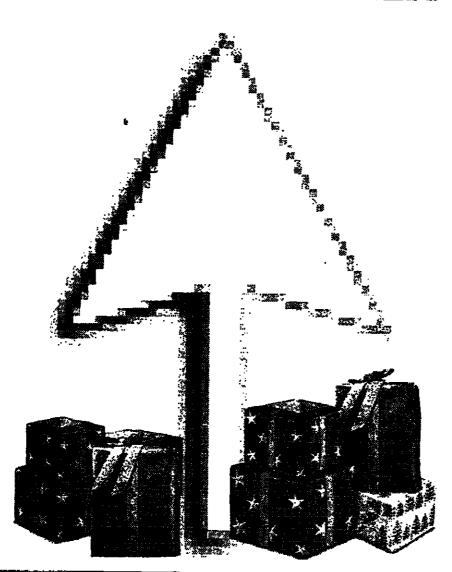
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Tory MPs warn against tax cuts

By PHILLP WEBSTER POLITICAL EDITOR

INFLUENTIAL Tory MPs are urging Kenneth Clarke to month's Budget and to concentrate instead on safeguarding

MPs on the centre and left of the party believe that the funding of schools will be vital to Tory re-election chances. They are warning the Chancellor that the public will not be impressed by lp or 2p off income tax if teachers are being dismissed or schools

A senior Tory MP said: Even John Major would not enjoy campaigning outside a primary school in Hunting-don if they have just sacked a teacher to balance the books." There are indications that Gillian Shephard, the Education Secretary, and John Gummer, the Environment Secretary, are experiencing difficult negotiations with the Treasury in the Cabinet's public spending round. Mrs Shephard has faunched a repeat of her fight last year when she won an extra 5 per cent, or £800 million, on top of her previously agreed Budget. Tory education experts are strongly backing her and say-

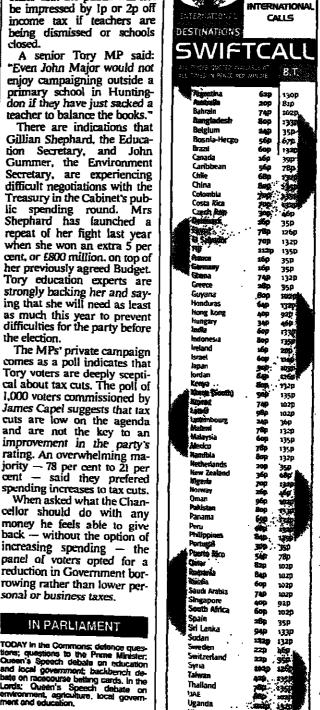
the election. The MPs' private campaign comes as a poll indicates that Tory voters are deeply sceptical about tax cuts. The poll of 1,000 voters commissioned by James Capel suggests that tax cuts are low on the agenda and are not the key to an improvement in the party's rating. An overwhelming majority - 78 per cent to 21 per cent - said they prefered spending increases to tax cuts. When asked what the Chan-

cellor should do with any money he feels able to give back - without the option of increasing spending - the panel of voters opted for a reduction in Government borrowing rather than lower personal or business taxes.





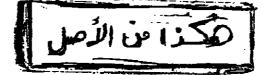
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Opera House dig reveals secrets of Saxon London

MUDDY excavations beneath the planned extension to the Royal Opera House have unearthed the hidden secrets of Lundenwic, the little known Saxon settlement.

The site, the largest and most important part of Saxon London ever examined, has revealed part of a town with a road, alleyways, houses, yards, workshops, drains and cesspits, complete with many artefacts covering 200 years from the mid-7th century.

A decade ago the precise location of Lundenwic, the most prosperous trading centre in northern Europe in its time, was unknown. Many thought it lay somewhere near the Roman settlement of Londinium, in the City. Remains were first found in 1985 in Covent Garden and later a gravel pit was discovered when the Sainsbury wing was built at the National Gallery

in Trafalgar Square. More than 50,000 fragments of bone recovered from the new site suggest a diet rich in beel, mutton and pork. Goose was favoured above



How the Strand may have looked in the 7th century: timber, wattle and daub buildings later burnt down

and antiers were collected once shed from deer, rather than as a result of slaughter. The area appears to have concentrated on weaving, with a large number of loom weights recovered, although there is also evidence of

smithing in the form of iron slag and hearths. Archaeologists are two thirds through the scheduled 18-week dig before the developers move in and the site disappears beneath the build-

ings of another era. Taryn

Dixon, head of operations at

the Museum of London, which

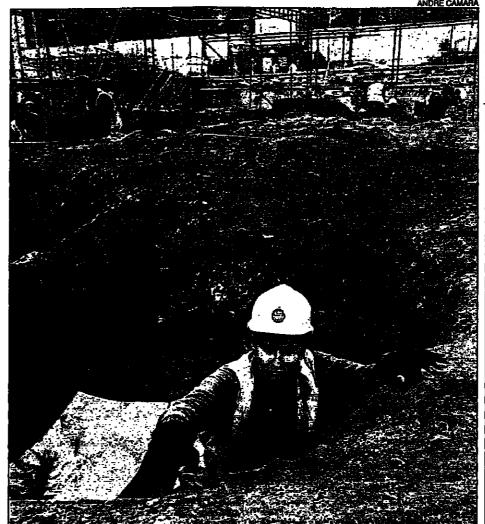
is excavating the site, said: "It has revealed information about the townscape, of buildings with a variety of functions, and has the ability to tell us something about the people of Saxon London." She said that individual

features were insubstantial since the buildings had been built of timber, wattle and daub, with beaten clay floors and thatched roofs. However, careful examination revealed shadows where walls once stood before the buildings burnt down, and 11 different surfaces on the road where it

"Where once there was a wooden plank you might now see a smudge or a shadow. It is very difficult to excavate, but it is the biggest piece of Lundenwic ever exposed, where before we have only had keyhole glimpses into it," she said. Precise dating of the artefacts will be carried out when the digging is complete. Parasite eggs found in the cesspits will also be examined for clues to the health of the inhabitants.

The discovery of a defensive ditch to the north of the site, dug in the 9th century when Lundenwic was thought to have been abandoned, suggests that the people might have been defending themselves from Viking raids before King Alfred insisted they seek the protection of the walled settlement in the City.

One of the most interesting single finds is a hoard of Northumbrian coins dating from the 840s. They would not have been legal currency so far south, prompting speculation that they might have come with Viking raiders, or with those fleeing them.



Archaeologist Hanne Rendall-Wooldridge scrapes through the mud which has revealed remains of a road, alleyways, houses and artefacts from Lundenwic

Howard rebuked on role of watchdog

By VALERIE ELLIOTT

MICHAEL HOWARD, the Home Secretary, has been rebuked by MPs for reducing the power of the Prisons Ombudsman to question ministerial decisions.

A Tory-dominated select committee today comes out in support of Sir Peter Woodhead and believes that he should be able to examine administrative decisions taken by Home Office ministers. The committee rejected arguments put forward by Richard Wilson, Permanent Secretary at the Home Office, that Parliament and the courts were appropriate checks on the actions of ministers. They also believe that he should be given "unfettered access" to

papers relevant to his task. This public backing follows a series of disputes between Sir Peter and Mr Howard about the new remit drawn up for the position. Sir Peter believed the new terms represented a significant change and threatened his independence and reputation as an impartial investigator.

Smokers can kick the habit with anti-depressants



DESPITE a huge govern-ment campaign to educate people about the hazards of cigarette smoking it is still common among the young, and it is noticeable that even affluent young women are not persuaded by the medical

In depressed patients the desire for a smoke is not only particularly strong, but also persistent. Other smokers ritual of smoking and the oral gratification a cigarette provides, but for the depressed the harmacological action is the draw; nicotine seems to give a few moments of relief from the tension they feel.

Although nicotine has never previously been shown conclusively to be an antidepressant, two large re-search projects within the past six years have studied the use of anti-depressants to help patients to give up the habit, and they have proved a useful

Recent research reported in the Journal of Clinical Psychology has investigated the effects of nicotine as a form of treatment for patients who are suffering from major depression. The severity of the patient's depression was carefully assessed and the patients were given nicotine patches rather than cigarettes. The experiment confirmed that nicotine is an anti-depressant. For as long as the patients were wearing their skin patches, detailed psychological testing showed that their

depression lifted to a greater or lesser extent.

Unfortunately, once the nicotine was discontinued the depression returned, whereas with anti-depressant drugs, if taken in adequate doses for long enough, there is a good chance that the mood may be lifted for some time. The nicotine patches had no long-term effect. The trial may well cast light on the reason a depressed and insecure adolescent smokes, for it shows that a cigarette is not only a useful prop to occupy the hands but that it also lifts the spirits

Apart from this effect of tobacco smoking on depression, the slightly quicker thinking it induces, its beneficial effect on some inflammatory bowel conditions and a reported ability to delay the onset of some forms of Alzheimer's disease, all the medical news about smoking continues to be bad. Too many people of all ages still see the sole danger of smoking as lung cancer.

The lungs are not the only organs likely to suffer cancerous change in those who smoke: tobacco has a similar carcinogenic effect on the bladder and cervix, the oesophagus, mouth and larvnx. In the formation of the oral and oesophageal cancers tobacco is particularly dangerous in those who are also heavy drinkers of alcohol.

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IN WHAT has become an extremely personal feud, President Yeltsin stripped his former bodyguard and close friend. Aleksandr Korzhakov, of all military duties yesterday in a decree issued from his hospital bed.

At the same time Mr Yeltsin cancelled all official meetings for this week because of what his spokesman, Sergei Yastrzhembsky, said was final medical preparations for his heart bypass operation.

Mr Yastrzhembsky said the cancellations had been made on doctors' orders because the pre-operative work to prepare him for surgery was in its final phase. He would not say whether this meant that the operation itself, which has been provisionally been set for November, would happen next week.

Mr Yastrzhembsky said that another presidential decree was required to strip General Korzhakov of his rank. The threat of this added humiliation is now being held over General Korzhakov as he plots a new political career in

which he may be tempted to . reveal more Kremlin secrets.

The order directed at General Korzhakov was phrased in unusually blunt language and signalled the culmination of a split between Mr Yeltsin and a man who used to be his closest confidant. It said that the former chief bodyguard was being sent into the reserves and would no longer be allowed on active service because he had made "numerous slanderous statements about the President and mem-

closed official information". Mr Yeltsin is said to have been especially enraged by a series of attacks on his daughter, Tatyana Dyachenko. Mrs Dyachenko played a leading role in the presidential campaign in the summer and is now an influential figure in the Kremlin.

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She is a close associate of Anatoli Chubais, the new Kremlin chief of staff, who is an implacable political foe of General Korzhakov. The two of them are credited with persuading Mr Yeltsin to sack General Korzhakov on June 20 after the first round of the presidential election.

According to one Russian reporter, General Korzhakov was the source of a leak in Komsomolskaya Pravda alleging that Mrs Dyachenko's son. Boris, now at school in England, was illegitimate. He is also believed to have been behind a report in the fiercely nationalist opposition newspaper Sovetskaya Rossiya that disclosed widespread irregularities in the funding of the Yeltsin election campaign.

General Korzhakov has said he hopes to stand for parliament in the vacant con-stituency of Tula. But his plans have already suffered a setback with the dismissal from the Kremlin of General Aleksandr Lebed, the security chief, with whom he was forging an alliance.

It has been a spectacular change of fortune for the man who used to be at Mr Yeltsin's side day and night and was once reckoned to be one of the half-dozen most powerful men in Russia. At the height of his



Aleksandr Korzhakov, left, in the days when he was still President Yeltsin's right-hand man and confidant

power Mr Korzhakov had the rank of both first aide to the President and federal minister, and as head of the Presidential Security Service commanded 12,000 men under arms and two divisions of tanks and artillery. The two

men came together in 1985 when Mr Yeltsin was made head of the Moscow Communist Party and General Korzhakov, then a KGB officer of the 9th Directorate in charge of guarding public figures, was one of his body-

guards. He ensured his loyalty by following Mr Yeltsin into political exile and worked without pay for the future President for two years. ☐ Chechnya visit: Viktor Chernomyrdin, the Prime

Minister, is expected to visit to Chechnya. (Reuter)

Chechnya "in the near future" for talks on the peace process and postwar reconstruction. The Interfax agency said Mr Chernomyrdin discussed his planned visit with Ivan Rybkin, Moscow's new envoy

Paris 'had talks with. Corsican guerrillas'

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN PARIS

A FUGITIVE Corsican separatist leader claimed vesterday that the French Government had held secret talks with nationalist guerrillas on the island and named five senior French officials who he said had acted as envoys. François Santoni, the head

of the Cuncolta Naziunalista party currently in hiding in southern Corsica, also told the Est-Republicain newspaper that the Government had stage-managed a bizarre show of force by the militants. A night-time rally of 600 masked and heavily armed Corsican guerrillas held last January to announce a truce was carried out at the Government's behest because it wanted to show French voters that the group was popular and a worthy negotiating partner. M Santoni said.

The Cuncolta Naziunalista is the legal front for the outlawed Corsican National Liberation Front (FLNC) -Historic Wing, the most extreme of Corsica's separatist groups. Yesterday the group claimed responsibility for 19 recent bombings on the

M Santoni's claims follow repeated French press reports alleging that the Government has conducted clandestine talks with the separatists in an effort to end

20 years of low-level violence.
The rally, which featured on the front page of almost every French newspaper. prompted widespread anger since it appeared to have been condoned by police and

resulted in no arrests. The Government issued an angry denial yesterday, de-scribing M Santoni's claims as "grotesque lies by a terrorist". M Santoni went into hiding last week after a fourmonth conviction for illegally

carrying a firearm. Alain Juppé, the Prime Minister, pledged to crack down on Corsican terrorism this month after the bombing of his mayoral offices in Bordeaux. M Santoni's allegations that top-level officials have been negotiating with the outlawed FLNC were timed to cause maximum embarrassment to the Paris

Bulgarian poll signals swing to Right



presidential race

A STRONG showing by a conservative politician in the Bulgarian presidential elec-tions at the weekend suggests that Central and Eastern European voters are beginning to reject their left-of-

The election commission in Sofia confirmed yesterday that Petar Stoyanov - a lawyer and member of the dissident-rooted Union of Democratic Forces — was 17 percentage points ahead of his former Communist rival and in pole position for the run-off next Sunday.

The upset comes hard on the heels of a thumping victory for Vytautus Landsbergis in Lithuania. The 64year-old former music professor, who led the independence struggle in 1990-91, found himself ousted by a former Communist in 1992 but is now

Voters are abandoning ex-Communists who fail to satisfy cravings for security from cradle to grave, Roger Boyes writes

Homeland Union beat the former Communists into third place on October 20.

Politics in the post-Communist world thus seems to be entering a third cycle. First, the old Communist regimes were toppled by loose coalitions of nationalists, liberal dissidents and economic reformers. Once in power, these ailiances started to crumble.

Communists, who had remodelled themselves into social democrats, remained the best organised and best financed politicians. The former Communists still dominate the political establish-Poland, Hungary, staging a comeback. His Slovakia and Romania as cause they represented job consider emigration.

well as Bulgaria and Lithuania. Even in the Czech Republic, the pro-Thatcherite Government of Vaclav Klaus has become dependent on the parliamentary support of the Social Democrats.

But the Left was no more a monolithic force than the anti-Communist parties, and it has begun to crack in the face of huge social problems. Above all, the failure of left-wing Central European governments to solve the question of unemployment — a post-1989 novelty - has disappointed

and angered voters. The former Communists

security and an intact welfare state. But under their rule the gulf between the new rich and the new poor has grown wider and the former Communists are for the most part identified with the wealthy.

In Bulgaria, the break-up of the Left has been slow but distinct. If, as expected, Mr Stoyanov becomes the President of Bulgaria next week, it will be because even the reformed version of Communism has become synonymous with corruption. But for all his talk about the emerging "new majority" in the country, it is still unclear whether he can pull the country back from economic

No fewer than 14 banks have just been closed, and the need to escape poverty has driven 500,000 Bulgarians, of a population of 8.5 million, to

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THE German governing coalition yesterday caved in to an opposition demand for an emergency debate on the country's ballooning budget Cabinet ministers resisted

calls for Helmut Kohl, the Chancellor, who began a long Far Eastern tour yesterday, to return to Germany for parliamentary questioning tomorrow. But there was no mistaking the deep anxiety in

The coalition of Herr Kohl's Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and the liberal Free Democratic Party (FDP) is looking more brittle than at any time since 1982, when he

ed by Germany's attempts to cut public spending and stay on course for European monetary union, and its pledge to slash taxes.

The budget has to be balanced without a single tax increase." Wolfgang Gef-hardt, the chairman of the FDP, emphasised vesterday. In an interview with Der Spiegel news magazine, he spelt out the intention of his party to abandon the Chancellor if taxes are raised. Yet there is strong pressure within the CDU at least to increase petrol

In Indonesia yesterday, the Chancellor was receiving regular bulletins from Bonn in toppled the Social Democratic the manner of a consultant Party (SDP) Government. The waiting to be called to the arguments are fierce, prompt- bedside of an alling patient.

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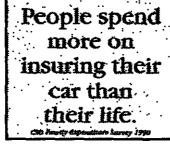
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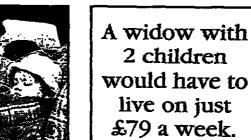
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Alliance investors stand to gain £1,000 each



White: expansion aim

INVESTORS in the Alliance & Leicester, the fourth biggest building society, stand to gain about £1,000

from the forthcoming flotation.

Plans to distribute 250 shares to each of its 2.4 million members were revealed in flotation plans announced yesterday. The society estimates that under the market conditions prevailing at September 30, the shares would have been worth between 385p and 435p, giving a market capitalisation of £2.8 billion. The actual value of the shares will

next year. Members are being asked to vote on proposals by post by December 5 or in person at a special meeting to be held at the London Arena on December 10, Peter White, group chief executive,

said: We have worked hard to identify and develop a share distribution scheme which is the fairest and most appropriate to our members."

He said he had decided against a variable share distribution scheme where the payout was based on the

amount saved because many of

Alliance & Leicester's members had

small accounts containing only a few

have been taken over, such as the National & Provincial and the Cheltenham & Gloucester, or which are floating, such as the Halifax, offered schemes based on the amount each member had in their accounts.

Mr White added that one of the biggest triggers in its plan to convert was the fact that the society had failed to take over the National & Provincial last year. Instead Abbey National took it over.

He added: "The Abbey was able to offer a much better deal because it could offer members shares." He said the society had also considered a

Both Scottish Amicable and Friends Provident are believed to have held talks with the Alliance & Leicester.

Last year, the society shut about 50 branches and sold its loss-making estate agency operation. Mr White said the society would continue to look at cutting costs. At present, it employs 8,000 people, 5,000 less than it did

when it took over Girobank in 1990. Girobank contributes about 20 per cent to profits, which were £288 million in 1995, up from £284 million in the previous year. If the flotation goes ahead in April as planned, the society aims to expand either through

acquisition or through organic growth. Mr White did not rule out taking over another society or a life insurance company.

The society is also planning to launch a general insurance subsidiary in partnership with Eagle Star

Those eligible for the share bon-anza will be savers who had an account with more than £100 in it at December 31, 1995, and at midnight on October 14, as well as borrowers who had a mortgage debt of £100 or more on both dates.

US utility in hostile bid for Northern

By Christine Buckley, industrial correspondent

AN AMERICAN utility launched a fresh onslaught on the British electricity industry yesterday with a £651 million hostile bid for Northern Electric and a dawn raid on the shares of the debtladen company. If the bid by CE Electric succeeds, a third of the electricity industry will

be in American control. CE Electric, which is a partnership of the Nebraska companies CalEnergy and Peter Kiewit, broke with the agreed takeover bids when it mounted the hostile move and bought 12.7 per cent of Northern shares in early trading.

Northern, which became highly geared in the process of defending itself against a hostile approach from Trafalgar House, rejected the 630p-a-

C&W in Internet cable link

By GEORGE SIVELL

CABLE and Wireless is to partner MFS Communications, a provider of communication services for business, in building and operating an advanced £315 million transatlantic fibre optic telecommunications cable. The new cable has been made necessary by the explosive growth in demand for multi-media and Internet services.

The new system is expected to be in service within 15 months, linking London and New York. It will be able to carry 125,000 simultaneous telephone conversations.

The oceanic survey programme is being completed by Cable and Wireless. The company will also operate the system in the UK. The American end of the link will be operated by MFS, which recently received a licence from the Federal Communications Commission. An application has been made to the FCC for Cable and Wireless to join in the project.

share offer as "quite unacceptable". It wants an offer of about £7 a share in order to thrash out a recommendation.

The two companies have been in talks for ten days but failed to agree a price for Northern, which is in the middle of a £500 million shareholder giveaway launched as a scorched earth defence against Trafalgar House. David Morris, chairman of

Northern, said CE Electric had tabled a proposal for a £7that hinged on rigorous conditions. Although Mr Morris did not want the conditions, a board meeting was planned for yesterday. He said: "They are obviously working to a certain timeframe and didn't want to wait. But the price is quite unacceptable. It is at the bottom of a range they initially mentioned and doesn't reflect the value of the company."

CE Electric denies discuss-

ing an offer in the range of £7. Northern is to bring forward its interim results, which had been set for December 5, in an effort to convince shareholders of its performance.

Yesterday it looked likely that CE Electric would have to improve its offer after Northern shares closed at 648p, up 128p on the day. David Sokol, chairman and chief executive of the US grouping, said the offer was based on Northern

Electric's very visible value referring to its large weighting of debt. The offer came after a report from BZW, Northern's broker, put a value of 484p on Northern under a worse-case scenario of a powerful windfall tax from a Labour government and a punishing distribution price review from

the regulator in four years. CE Electric said the BZW report illustrated the generosity of its offer. Northern Electric said it was a hypothetical picture under the worst circumstances and was designed to prove Northern's value.

The US move on Northern has raised fresh regulatory concerns in the Labour Party and fears for jobs among the unions. John Battle, Shadow Energy Minister, said: "If this bid is successful it will mean that four of the 12 regional electricity companies in Eng-land and Wales will be owned by US-based corporations. Labour is not opposed in principle to foreign takeovers but it is essential that these companies do not move beyond the reach of the regulator when they are taken over.

Mike Jeram, head of energy at Unison, Britain's largest union, said: "Northern Electric has already lost 20 per cent of its workforce since privatisation and, once again, our members face the threat of further job losses."



Stuart Le Gassick always wanted to be a fireman. Now he has got control of Merryweather, established in 1692

DRIVEN by a childhood desire to become a fireman, Stuart Le Gassick, has bought Merryweather, the world's oldest fire protection company for about £500,000 from Siebe-Gorman (Morag Preston writes).

Mr Le Gassick, 51, a property developer, plans to reestablish it as a leading British innovator, and float the company within five years.

The son of a London policeman, Mr Le Gassick was mesmerised by the bravery of fire-fighting heroes and pestered his father to buy models of Merryweather fire engines, but he never did get the toy

Merryweather fulfils childhood ambition

fire engine of his dreams. For the past three yearshe has been trying to win control of Merryweather, based in

Merryweather, established in Greenwich in 1692, has not made fire engines for at least 15 years. It specialises in fire blankets, extinguishers, valves and fire hydrants, and boasts the Royal warrant for Sandringham Palace, Turn-over has fallen from several since the change in

million to £700,000 in the past

Mr Le Gassick wants the company, with its "history, prestige, and pedigree", to be worth at least £80 million within the next four years. "The company has been left to rot and decay," he said. "But lots of people recognise the name, and it's up to us to reinvent it."

ownership suggest that turn-over will double in the first year, according to the new chairman. His team is busy chasing existing markets, that include Claridge's, the Lloyd's building, and Hong Kong airport. Merryweather products also fight fires in the Far East. Middle East, and India. Mr Le Gassick wants to introduce new technology, bring products up to date, and boost the number of employ-

ees at ground control in Hyde. Four years ago Mr Le Gassick began building up a fire and security group, in-cluding Larkins Security in the South East.

MONTHLY mortgage lending by British banks fell sharply in September, fuelling concerns that consumer confidence in the home loans market was heading for winter hibernation.
The British Bankers Associ-

ation (BBA) said that gross lending by its members last month was 12 per cent lower, at E2.4 billion, against £2.8 billion in August. In the same month last year, there was a 5 per cent fall. The rise in net lending was also lower at £417 million, against £607 million in August, traditionally the quietest summer month.

New approvals also fell in September, down 3.1 per cent from 38.156 to 36.981, while the value of these deals fell by a similar amount to £2.1 billion. The average value of approvals was unchanged from August, at £56,800, some 10 per cent higher than the same

period a year ago.
Tim Sweeney, director-general of the BBA, said: "The rise in the major banks' net mortgage lending in September was well below the recent monthly average. In the context of the housing market recovery this was unexpected, but it would be a mistake to read too much into a single month's figures." Meanwhile, Nationwide

Building Society's latest quarterly housing finance review says: "The depth of the recent recession means both prices and transactions remain well below trend and some element of 'rebound' from recent troughs is inevitable."

Double success for personal finance team



National Newspaper of the Year Award and Robert Miller was named Personal Finance Journalist of the Year. The double success came in the Bradford & Bingley Personal Finance Media Awards

THE TIMES received the two

most prestigious personal fi-

nance awards last night, when

Anne Ashworth was presented

with the Personal Finance

presented at the Savoy Hotel by Angela Knight MP, the Economic Secretary, and Christopher Rodrigues, the chief executive of the fifthlargest building society. The Times was praised for

its "comprehensive and highly

readable Weekend Money sec-

tion", which is edited by Anne

BY LINDSAY COOK

The judges said that the personal finance team pro-duced a reliable source of information, explanation and guidance in a format which makes you want to read on". Robert Miller, who received

trophy and a cheque for £5,000, was praised for his "perceptive and accurate writing style and his knowigeable handling of a range of financial issues".

Weekend Money, which appears on Saturdays in the business section of the newspaper has long been regarded

as a market leader, first winning the national newspaper award in 1992. The judges this year were

Sue MacGregor, the broad-caster, Douglas French MP, the chairman of the all-party building society group, and Adrian Coles, director-general of the Building Societies Association.

The tenth Bradford & Bingley Building Society awards were the last ones to be attended by Geoff Lister, the society's vice-chairman, who as chief executive devised the awards to encourage and recognise excellence. He retires next year.

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Invesco in US talks as profits soar

Invesco, the fund management group, reported a 21 per cent rise in thirdquarter income to £173.2 million over the same period last year. Pre-tax profits in the nine months to September 30 rose 41 per cent to £48.5 million, with earnings per share up 39 per cent at 4.6p. Merger talks between Invesco and AIM Management, a US mutual management company, are continuing.

LCR on track

London & Continental Railways, the consortium operating the Eurostar train service, has moved closer to a stock market flotation by appointing Richard Aitken-Davies as a director. Mr Aitken-Davies co-ordinated Railtrack's flotation, LCR hopes to float in 1998.

Allen builds

Allen, the building group, has paid £2.2 million to Try Group for the small plant hire and cabin hire businesses of its Vine Plant subsidiary. The acquisition will strengthen Allen's Speedy Hire Centres.

Boots

The interim results of Boots will be released on Thursday, November 7. and not Thursday, October 31 as stated yesterday.

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Taking it easier: Sir Graham Kirkham began share sales a year ago and his children have continued the operation

Stake sale lifts DFS shares 21p

By Fraser Nelson

SHARES of DFS, the furniture company, jumped 21p to 558½ p yesterday, as the 20 per cent stake of the company formerly belonging to the children of Sir Graham Kirkham, its founder and chief executive, was placed in a receptive market.

Market-makers said the placing had relieved an overhang since DFS first announced the sale with its fullyear results two weeks ago.

Sir Graham's children have raised Ello million. after NatWest Wood Mackenzie placed 21 million of their shares at 553p each. The family still has the largest holding, at 10 per cent. Sir Graham raised 328p per share when he started to sell his family's 52 per cent stake last October, raising £74 million. The shares, up to 590p since.

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TV groups dispute CIA media spending

YORKSHIRE-TYNE TEES and three other television companies are suing CIA Group, the leading media buyer, in a dispute over advertising spending. Yorkshire-Tyne Tees. London Weekend Television, Granada and Border are seeking a total of nearly £1 million because of an alleged shortfall in spending by CIA's clients. The broadcasters say that CIA Medianetwork UK failed to meet an obligation to deliver a certain share of its clients' advertising spending.

Although the TV companies will honour existing airtime bookings, they are threatening to withdraw ClA's credit listing and agency commission payments unless the dispute is resolved by the end of the year. The broadcasters said they are fully committed to pursuing the legal action and are confident that is will succeed. Yorkshire-Tyne Tees claims to be owed £785,000, while LWT believes CIA should pay it £115.000. CIA disputes the shortfall in advertising spending.

USA Network dispute

SEAGRAM and Viacom have renewed their court battle over the division of USA Network, a \$1.7 billion cable television joint venture, after negotiations over an out-of-court settlement collapsed over the weekend. The two sides, who want to dissolve their joint venture, disagreed over how to divide up the cable company. Viacom wants to buy out Seagram's MCA subsidiary, but MCA is reluctant to sell its main foothold in the US cable market. MCA is now suing Viacom, demanding that it should shut down cable stations that compete with USA Networks or sell its holding in the joint venture to MCA.

Addison to sue Gas

ADDISON, the design group, is suing British Gas over its use of the Goldfish branding for its newly launched credit card, the Goldfish. Addison claims that the British Gas Goldfish image infringes the trademark that its uses for its own company. The design consultancy has been using the Goldfish trademark since 1988. It is claiming compensation over use of the fish for the card, which is currently being marketed to the public via a £10 million advertising campaign. British Gas said it is happy that it has not infringed rules about the trademark and it will

Rolls-Royce power deal

ROLLS-ROYCE, which is close to selling its steam generation business, yesterday sealed an order that could deliver £25 million worth of work for power station burners. International Combustion, Rolls-Royce's offshoot based in Derby, is to convert up to four coal-fired units at a Portuguese generator. Companhia Portuguesa de Producao de Electricidade has ordered conversion of one unit to make it a low-nox burner with options on three others. Conversion of the burners will more than halve the emission of nitrogen oxides by Sines power plant.

Castle goes shopping

CASTLE MARKET HOLDINGS, which is jointly owned by Jermyn Investment, yesterday purchased the Stillorgan Shopping Centre in Dublin from the Bank of Ireland Pension Fund for Ir£45 million. Stillorgan was the first purpose-built shopping centre in Dublin and currently produces annual rents of £3 million. Castle Market aims to extend the retailing area and to improve car parking facilities. Castle Market was formed in 1994 as a joint venture between Jermyn and Treasury Holdings to acquire a 14-strong portfolio from Irish Life for E46 million. Shares in Jermyn closed down 3p at 148p.

Autif 'pre-listed' plan

THE Association of Unit Trusts and Investment Funds (Autif) has recommended that unit trust managers should include nas recommended that unit trust managers should include "pre-listed" equities within the 10 per cent limit for holdings of unlisted securities. Pre-listed stocks are companies that have announced plans to seek a stock market quotation within the next year. The Autif announcement yesterday follows concerns raised by the recent Morgan Grenfell affair over the numerous unlisted investments held in three of its European funds. The Autif code will be extended to the new-style open-ended investment companies due to be on sale from next spring.

Cathay Holdings slips

CATHAY INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, the Bermudacontrolled Chinese property company listed in London, saw pre-tax profits decrease 29 per cent to £1.69 million on turnover of £13.3 million (£12.7 million) in the six months to June 30 as competition intensified for its main Peking hotel, the Xiyuan. However, lower tax and minority interests left earnings of £357,000, or 0.13p per share, up from 0.07p a year ago. No ordinary dividend is paid because of inherited arrears of dividends on preference shares, which the company eventually hopes to redeem.

Hotelier in court

ROGER FARR, 44, an hotelier, appeared before Torbay magistrates in Devon yesterday in connection with an alleged £1.5 million timeshare fraud. Mr Farr, whose address was given as 3421 Gulfmead Drive, Sarasota, Florida, but also as care of the Heritage Hotel in Sheddon Hill, Torquay, is charged that between January 1, 1990, and May 9, 1995, in Torquay he was knowingly a party to the carrying on of a business. Advance Leigurg (LIK) a party to the carrying on of a business. Advance Leisure (UK) Ltd, with intent to defraud creditors of the company, or creditors of any other person, contrary to Section 458 of the Companies Act 1985. He was remanded in custody for a week.

Decline of full-time work to continue, says forecast

By PHILLIP BASSETT INDUSTRIAL EDITOR

BRITAIN'S employers will create virtually no new full-time iobs during the next ten years. according to new governmentfunded employment forecasts today. While the forecasts suggest that a continuing rise in part-time work and self-employment will add 1.5 million jobs. almost none will be full-time iobs with employers.

The forecasts indicate a continuing move in the UK labour million new jobs during the next ten years, about half will

By Jason Nisse

A MEMBER of the Confeder-

ation of British Industry's

smaller quoted companies

working group has described the CBI's proposal to re-open

the debate on non-voting

Katie Morris, the chief exec-

utive of Cisco, the small com-

panies lobby group, said that she was not particularly com-

shares as impracticable.

market away from full-time employment — a shift that has greatly increased feelings of job insecurity at work. It is likely to be a significant factor in the coming general election. Research work funded by

the Department for Education and Employment and published today by Business Strategies, a regional economic consultancy with close links to the Treasury and the CBI, says that, of an estimated 1.5

fortable with the proposal, which she said was a minority

view of the group. She added:

For a practical point of view,

institutional investors are sim-

ply not interested in non-

voting shares. We did not

think this suggestion was going to be practicable."

by the 13-person committee,

has met derision from

The suggestion, proposed

Full details of the work will be announced at a conference in London next month, but Business Strategies says today that, of the 770,000 jobs likely to be created during the next decade, almost all - about 725,000 - will be part-time.

With women dominating part-time employment, and a rise in women's share of selfemployment from 25 per cent now to 27 per cent in 2006, the study says that "women will

argued against two-tier share

director of the Association of

British Insurers, said the as-

sociation, which represents

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Roger Regan, investment

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institutions, which have long means of registering their

capture two thirds of the total growth in work", though it says too that most of the new iobs will be in areas such as bar work, child care and shopworking. More men will work part-time for employers. the study also says - up from

1.3 million now to 1.5 million. Business leaders see growth in self-employment as a clear response to trends such as jobshedding. Dr Neil Blake, BS research director, says: "With employers creating almost no extra full-time jobs, 790,000

managers will increase by 400,000 to 4.6 million, while the largest increase in selfemployment will be among CBI's two-tier shares plan derided new highly skilled workers such as designers or computer

The fastest decline in jobs will be among farm labourers dissent when a management and skilled engineering workmay be failing to perform," ers, and employment seems said Mr Regan. Pirc, the corporate goverset to fall among secretarial and clerical staff and for nance consultant, has also production workers. But Richard Holt, BS director, says that the extra jobs

will do little to bring down registered unemployment.

registered its opposition to the proposal. Yesterday, institutions joined the protest. "An investor in ordinary shares is already in a weak position." said one fund manager.

Pennington, page 27 ten years to 1.99 million.

MasterChef deals are cooking

BY NOEL FUNG

THE popular cooking programme MasterChef will soon be screened to viewers in the US, Australia and New Zealand as West 175 Enterprises, the Californian television producer that recently joined AIM, explores ways to cross-sell cooking pro-grammes in different

West 175, specialising in cookery and lifestyle programming, has signed up the format rights from Union Pictures Limited for the programme which is believed to draw 8 million viewers every Sunday afternoon.

West 175 has also sealed a screening and licensing deal with Carlton Communication's new food channel and has appointed J H Chapman Group, a US-based restaurant investment banker to find a multi-unit operator to develop Cucina Amore theme restaurants in the US.

Greycoat calls meeting

which the study says will fall

only 131,000 net over the next

By Jason Nissé

GREYCOAT, the property company, is to hold an extraordinary shareholder meeting on November 14 to put proposals that it should sell its entire portfolio and liquidate the company.

The motion is being put by UK Active Value, the fund run

by Brian Myerson and Julian Treger, the South African investors. It is the culmination of a long-running row be-tween UKAV and Greycoat

over the running of the group. The two have also threatened to put forward a similar motion at Kenwood, the home appliance business. However, Kenwood said yesterday that it has heard nothing from UKAV since meeting its prin-

cipals a fortnight ago. UKAV has a stake of 9.2 percent in Kenwood and says that the company would fare better as part of a larger group.

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□ NON-VOTING shares are neither illegal, nor immoral, nor even especially fattening. They are merely unpopular — with shareholders, and with directors themselves. They have been gradually shuffled off the corporate stage in recent years as company after company has come to appreciate their

disadvantages. Now the Confederation of British Industry has suggested that smaller quoted companies should be encouraged to issue non-voting equity to avoid hav-ing management control being diluted by new investors. The City has reacted with outrage at the idea of creating an underclass of less powerful investors. Both sides are overreacting.

The CBI speaks for business, whose interests inevitably will not match those of investors. The paper concerned, on the future of smaller companies, has plenty to say against the mass of timeconsuming bureaucracy that executives must live with. Fair enough; regulation is never popular with the regulated.

Non-voting shares are now very rare slightly more common are split share structures that confer more voting rights on the holders of one class of shares, those held "inside" by incumbent management and/or family, than are granted to the majority of shareholders who hold the

The underclass of non-voters other class. Most have been swept away from within because they made it almost impossible to raise fresh capital.

The CBI has identified a real problem, the equity gap that faces the small entrepreneur trying to get a business off the ground. Debutantes on the stock market, especially if they are quite small, are in for a rude shock. For a start, there is widespread indifference to the arrival of a new tiddler in the pool. Few enjoy handing over their business to outside inves-tors who will not cherish it as they do. The same is true of bringing in venture capital providers, because these too will want a stake — and the rates of return they want, and the day-to-day control they exercise, may be far more demanding than the needs of the stock market.

The City is being a little disingenuous in claiming that no one would buy non-voting or restricted voting shares, because the City will buy anything if the price is right and the rick in price is right and the risk is clearly labelled. No one is issuing new non-voters because the discount to the full share price

would be so huge, or to put it another way, the cost of the dividend needed would be so high by comparison with the price of the new shares, that the tresh capital would be prohib-

itively expensive.
The difficulty is in managing the expectations of those entrepreneurs. It is no good dreaming up new and wonderful forms of equity for them, such as participating loans, various preference stocks, and so on, to square the circle. Better for all those involved, including the CBI. to accept that they cannot keep control and expect investors to run all the risk.

French folly and foreign investors

DIF A senior executive of Daewoo, the Korean conglomerate, was offering to invest £2.5 billion to create 5.000 British jobs, one suspects that ministers would take his arm off at the elbow. There would certainly be plenty of fat subsidies on offer. In France, national pride counts for more than self-in-



terest, it seems. The French Government is under pressure to abandon the sale of its stateowned consumer electronics firm, Thomson Multimedia, to a Daewoo subsidiary. Unions, opposition parties and industrialists have condemned the

sale. There have been the usual Gallic strikes and demonstra-tions, and ministers are quietly touting around for a last-minute French-led bid. Daewoo's offer is part of a pack-

age that will see Thomson CSF, the defence electronics business, sold to the Lagardère Group. owner of Matra Defence. The privatisation of Thomson was to end decades of ingrained protectionism, except that things have not quite worked out that way.

No one minds the creation of what will be known as Matra-Thomson because this is an all-French affair. Daewoo's proposals would mean that the Koreans taking on Fr4.8 billon of Thomson's debts, investing Fr13 billion and creating 9,000 jobs, more than half of them in

But with Thomson Multi-media, whose total debts run to Fr15 billion, due to receive a large slice of the Government's Frll billion recapitalisation of Thomson, there have been accusations that Daewoo is getting too sweet

a package.

The only Gallic alternative on the table is from Alcatel, whose bid to take over the whole of Thomson was turned down.

However, the French Finance Ministry has been at pains to stress that it has only expressed a "preference" for Lagardère and Daewoo, with the final decision to be taken by the independent Privatisation Commission

within two months.

One option could be the sale of Thomson Multimedia to Alcatel, with Lagardère buying Thomson CSF as planned. Yet even the

French Finance Ministry accepts that playing the patriotic card would look bad to other potential overseas investors.

Winning the day with politeness

ONE hopes the American investors who have just restarted investors who have just restarted the utilities bidding wars have been properly briefed on the peculiar British practice of putting in a sighting shot and holding their proper and agreed offer until later. The signs are that they have. The Americans are being polite about Northern's management — more polite than some analysts, as it polite than some analysts, as it happens. This leaves the door open for an eventual kiss-and-make-up, not a course open in the Trafalgar House bid for Northern in 1994, where there was bad blood from day one.

They have been talking in

They have been talking in private with Northern, allegedly at around the £7 level. Northern says this is a minimum, but in truth it is about what the company is worth, representing an earnings multiple of about 11.

Most of the good news from Northern is in the share price, in terms of cost-cutting to come, and the profits profile going forward is quite flat. The Americans clearly thought they could shave a few pence off the price, and who can blaze them? Pitch the hostile preliminary at 630p and put in a final offer at

somewhere south of seven quid, This does run the risk of allowing a white knight to step in and bid, but Northern has languished unfancied as half the other regional power companies have been snapped up. The Americans must have thought it a risk worth running. This is not going to be a rerun of the scorched earth battle of Trafalgar, because the £540 million in special dividends that had to be paid out then mean there is no more earth left to scorch.

Beef beef

☐ BRITISH consumers search-BKITISH consumers searching vainly for beef from certified BSE-free herds at their local supermarket will be aghast at plans to secure EU permission to export only such prime Scotch or Illights and the secure Scotch or Illights and Ill Ulster produce. Should the plans unexpectedly succeed, con-sumers could guarantee that little of the best beef would be on sale in Britain. But they might finally find a description they could trust: "export quality".

Investors take cash on death of Kepit

offering investors who opt for cash 106.4p per share — this compares with the 100p per share they paid when the trust of the 70,000 investors in the £500 million Kleinwort Benson European Privatisation Investment Trust (Kepit) have was launched nearly three opted to take cash rather than years ago. Ben Siddons, chairroll their holdings over into man of Kleinwort Benson's trusts offered by investment trust arm, said he Kleinwort Benson or M&G. did not think that liquidating About 80 trust investors many of the holdings in the attended the meeting held trust would create any prob-

yesterday in London to vote on its future. Other investors voted by post. Ninety-nine per cent voted in favour of winding up the trust, 80 per cent opted for cash, while 20 per cent chose to reinvest in either the M&G

THE overwhelming majority

trust offered by Kleinwort Benson that will follow the same theme as the investment Kleinwort Benson will be

lieved that European privatisations would follow the same pattern as UK privatisations. They thought that shares would move to an instant premium in the same way as most UK sell-offs. Unfortunately, the trust immediately

moved to a big discount. Pressure began to mount on the Kepit board to try to lems. He added: "We expected that the majority of investors reduce the discount. The decision to wind up the trust came after a hostile bid from Touch would go for cash. It is a shame because the market for Remnant's European Growth Trust (Treg) failed. A move that is beleived to have cost privatisations is picking up in Europe, there is a huge amount of interest in the Treg £5 million. Deutsche Telekom offer, for

Shane Ross, Kepit chair-man, claimed the decision was instance," The winding-up vote is the a watershed in the history of final chapter in the troubled investment trust managehistory of the fund. It initially ment, and underlined the inattracted a huge number of dependence of the Kepit board. investors, many of whom be-

UniChem restates bid attractions

By Alasdair Murray

UNICHEM, the retail chemist company, told Lloyds Chemists' shareholders yesterday that its renewed offer provides the same long-term attractions as when it first bid for the company at the beginning of the year. UniChem has made a new

bid worth £658 million for Lloyds after gaining clearance from the DTI earlier this month. Both companies are still waiting to see if Gehe, the German retail chemist, will also re-enter the bid battle.

UniChem, whose chief executive is Jeffrey Harris, said it believes the combination of the two companies would create a market leader in healthcare retailing and distribution in the UK.

It added that it is well placed to deliver cost savings of more than £15 million in the first year, rising to £20 million and



Harris: confident

was confident that the acquisition would be earnings enhancing. UniChem also restated its

belief that the potential ending of resale price maintenance for over-the-counter branded medicines would be immaterial to the profitability of the

Food for thought on herb cures

THE EUROPEAN herbal medicine market is about to become subject to regula-tion, according to Richard Dixey, chief executive of Phytopharm, the herbal pharmacetical company (Fraser Nelson writes).

The exponential growth of herbal medicines imported into Western markets from the Far East has far outpaced the scope of existing measures aimed at the market, he says. While all herbal medicines are sold as food in the UK, Mr Dixey said many now have a direct effect on the body, making intervention by European regulators inevitable.

His comments came as the company reported a £565,000 pre-tax loss for the year to August 31, after a £190,000 profit last time. There is no dividend.

Emap dissidents ruled out of order

By Jason Nissé

THE two dissident board members at Emap, the media group, yesterday failed to have a motion to dismiss Sir John Hoskyns, the group's chair-man, and Robin Miller, its chief executive, put to the company's shareholders.

A board meeting was called so that the company could convene an extraordinary shareholders' meeting to have Professor Ken Simmonds and Joe Cooke removed from the Emap board after a protracted boardroom row over corporate governance.

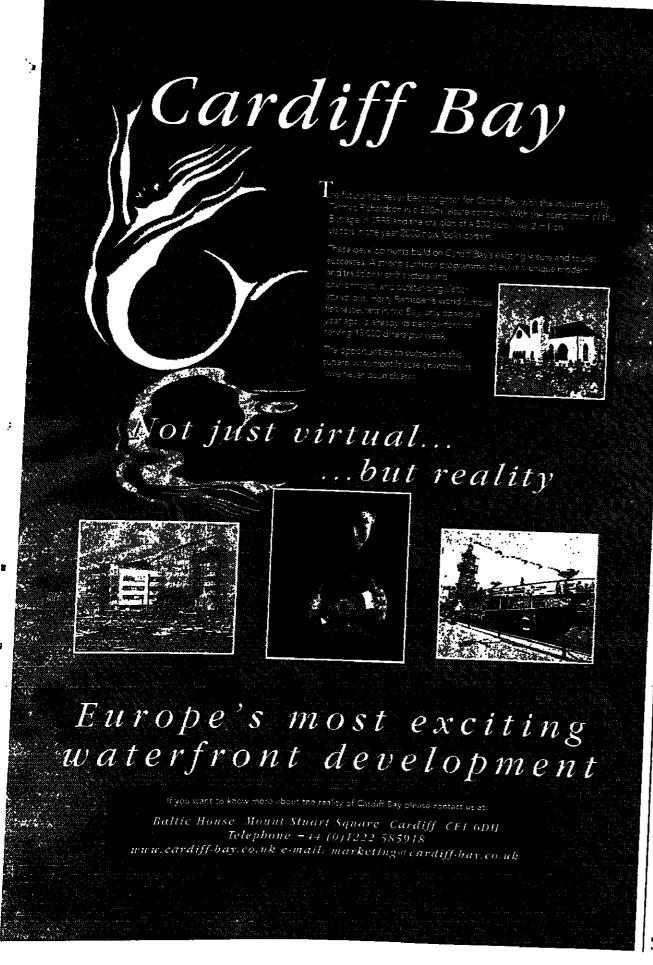
The EGM is expected to be held in early December and the only motions being put to it will be to remove Professor Simmonds and Mr Cooke.

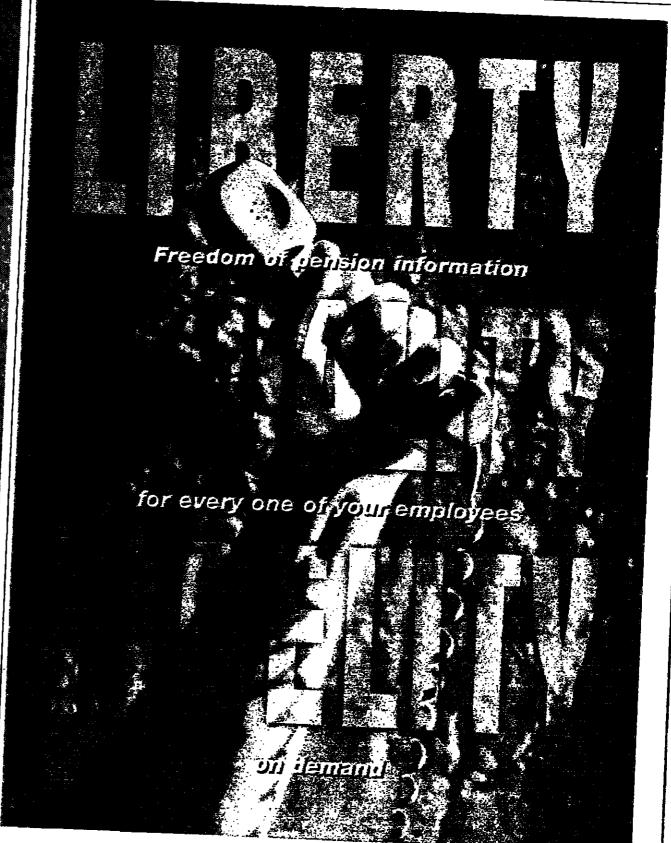
However, at yesterday's meeting, which was conducted on a telephone conference call as Mr Cooke was out of the country, the dissident directors objected to both the way the EGM will be conducted and the motions being put

They proposed that alternative motions be put, recom-mending the removal of both Sir John as chairman and Mr Miller as chief executive.

These were rejected Emap's board, as was the suggestion that Sir John should not chair the EGM as he was biased and that another member of the board, who was not in dispute with Professor Simmonds and Mr Cooke, should take charge.

The dispute concerns proposals that would allow the Emap board to dismiss directors if three quarters of the board agree to do so. Suggestions that some of the executive directors of Emap have supported the dissidents have been rejected by Emap.





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Shares in Northern soar but rate fears dull mood

rise jitters left a subdued stock market struggling to hold on to earlier trading gains, despite the sparks created by the US bid for Northern Electric together with a confident opening on Wall Street.

Whispers that a rate rise could emerge from the next meeting between the Governor of the Bank of England and the Chancellor helped to buoy sterling, but the FT-SE 100 ended just 2.9 points up in thin trade at 4.025.3.

Most of the action was reserved for FT-SE 250 shares, powered by a buzzing utilities sector. Nearly 22 million shares changed hands in Northern after news of a £651 million cash offer from US group CE Electric. Northern shares touched 65512p before closing at 648p, a rise of 128p. CE Electric snapped up 12.3 per cent of its shares at the offer price of 630p.

With the market expecting further bid activity, London Electric moved up 1812p to 60812p and Southern Electricity gained 17¹2p to 647¹2p. East Midlands Electricity. however, moved out of the bid spotlight and its shares fell back to 54512p, down 15p.

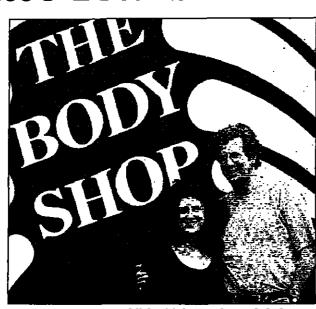
Among the other utilities Thames Water bubbled 712p higher to 545p ahead of interim results due today. Analysts at NatWest Securities are looking for profits of around £185 millon with a dividend increased to 10.2p. South West Water recovered some of the ground lost last week immediately after the DTI blocked two takeover bids for the group. Its shares, helped by the company's promise of an increased dividend, moved up

Abbey National led the FT-SE 100 pack with a lop rise to 636p, responding to a recent broker's recommendation. while British Steel added 412p to 18012p, encouraged by a report on an improving Euro-

Speculation links between GEC and British Aerospace attracted interest. GEC moved up 7p to 37812p while BAe jumped nearly 2 per cent to £11.6812, up 22¹₂p.

Drugs were in demand, led by Zeneca, which reports nine-month sales figures today. Its shares rose to a high for the year of £17.61 before closing at £17.50, up 11p. **British Biotech** continued its recent form, adding 412p to

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Anita and Gordon Roddick, chief executive and chairman of Body Shop, 4p stronger at 197p ahead of Thursday's results

24012p. This week it presents findings from trials of Marimastat, its cancer drug. Scotia Holdings rose 15p to 580p while Celltech was up

20p to 465p.

Bank of Scotland rose 212p to 28512p as the market pondered further on its link-up with J Sainsbury, which plans to offer banking services from 1997. Sainsbury reports inter-

year also helped to boost the shares. STV fell back 21p to 73212p, while HTV eased 16p to 36912p. Watson & Philip, the retail group which includes the Alldays convenience stores, fell sharply from 466p to

Analysts at Lehman Brothers, the broker, have increased their earnings forecast for Stakis, the hotel and casino group. After recent encouraging trading figures, the broker has pencilled in earnings of 5.95p and pre-tax profits of £32.31 million.

im figures tomorrow and ended unchanged at 361p.

Phytopharm, which floated in April, reported losses of £565,000 in the year to April, but news of progress in developing its Zemaphyte treatment for excema helped it to add 412p to 175p. Grampian TV leapt 22p to a

record level of 292p, fuelled by speculation that Scottish TV warning. Analysts trimmed their full-year forecasts to around £20 million. Among other retailers DFS.

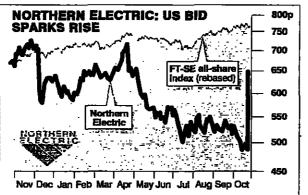
has the group in its sights.

Upbeat interim figures and a

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the furniture stores group, moved up 16'2p to 554p after the expected placing of around 21 million shares removed the stock overhang in the market. The shares were placed at 533p on behalf of the children of Sir Graham Kirkham, the



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founder. The family retains a 10 per stake in the group.

Body Shop moved 4p to 197p ahead of its results due on Thursday while Boots slid back to touch a low of 629p in reaction to reports that Marks & Spencers is to launch a range of over-the-counter medicines. Boots shares closed at 63712p, down 5p.

Kenwood Appliances gained 812p to 25012p after reports that the UK Active Value Fund, which holds a 9 per cent stake, is to requisition an EGM in order to force the group to put itself up for sale. Cable and Wireless contin-

ued to climb on appreciation of last week's multibillion pound cable company link-up. The shares added 1012p to 486'2p, while General Cable, tipped as another merger candidate, added 4p to 20712p.

Impending legal action by four ITV companies against CIA, the media buying group, pulled its shares 1712p lower to 1321₂p.

EMI, the music group, continued to languish after the profits warning from Polygram, losing 11p to £12.21 before a later rally to £12.3112. while **Pearson** recovered early morning losses to gain 512p to 738p. Shares in Emap also rallied

after recent boardroom troubles and put on 13p to 709p, while buying interest in Southnews, the local newspaper group, pushed shares to a high of 416p, a gain of 2812p. Huntleigh Technology gained 9p to 230p after an-

nouncing plans to move from the USM to the main market. On AIM the Old English Pub Company was cheered 2p higher to 176p after reporting half-year profits ahead by 197 per cent to £811,000.

GILT-EDGED: Quiet trading was reported with just 29,000 contracts as the gilts market took a breather after last week's livelier action. Traders expect a quiet week ahead of US employment data due on Friday in the run-up to the Budget. The December series of the long gilt slid 1232 to £1092532. In shorts, Treasury 8 per cent 2000 dipped £732 to £103 2232 while in longs, Treasury 8 per cent 2015 closed down E1332 at E101 1132. □ NEW YORK: Shares on Wall Street were ahead at midday, with strength showing in energy and other selective stocks. The Dow Jones industrial average was 8.94 points higher at 6,015.96.

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on the horizon. Alliance & Leicester is wise to get its flotation off the ground early and, it turns out, cheaply. Based on the indicative valuation range provided yesterday by its advisers, J P Morgan and Cazenove. Alliance shareholders will have a stake in a company worth between £2.3 billion and £2.6 billion.

That suggests the shares are valued at 1.5 to 1.6 times' shareholders' funds, a modest premium to book value when compared with average multiples of 2.3 times for the listed banks. But there are reasons for the lower rating attributed to Alliance and investors should not expect mammoth gains after the initial surge as funds build up their holdings.

For a building society. Alliance is a highcost operator and the optimistic scenario envisages growth in the shares as the bank

WITH the dark shadow of Halifax looming sheds large chunks of its workforce in a bid to shrink its high cost:income ratio of 64 per cent. At the same time the company has a highish level of tier-one capital and could gear up its business further, leaving the scope for some accelerated distributions to investors.

Unfortunately. Alliance has not been a particularly impressive performer of late. Half-year profits growth of 12 per cent was less than the banking sector and Girobank's profits actually fell in the first six months. But the real obstacle facing Alliance is the

Halifax flotation. Institutions will be holding back funds to build up their holdings later in the brand name that matters. Moreover, Alliance, unlike the Halifax, will be protected from takeover for five years, a security that will be of more benefit to the directors than the shareholders.

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Yesterday's bounce in the

Grampian TV

THE STARTING pistol for another round of media consolidation will not be fired until Thursday, but the sector leaders are already jockeying for position. Few in the industry believe that small regional independent television companies have an independent future and many interpreted Scottish TV's sale of its stake in HTV as a first step towards launching a bid for its north-

ern neighbour. Grampian controls just 0.7 per cent of the UK market and is unlikely to be of interest to any of the leading UK media players. But for a medium sized company such as Scottish, a takeover could prove attractive, provided that bid speculation does not push the price too high. Scottish and Grampian are already co-operating on

Lloyd's corporate capital vehicles

THERE is still time to climb aboard a Lloyd's corporate capital vehicle and the reasons to do so have not changed since the late Matthew Harding sent his Benfield and Rea investment Trust in pursuit of HCG.

There are 17 quoted vehicles in the £10 billion insurance market, but most are worth considerably less than £100 million. Combination, therefore, makes sense, purely on cost grounds, and investors should expect more bids and mergers.

But there are more subtle reasons why many Lloyd's companies, such as Hiscox and Wellington, may be worth much more than their stated book values. The arcane three-year accounting rules mean that the first dividends are only just coming up for companies that invested in 1994, but more

auction system which is exposing latent value in the ownership of syndicate capacity.

Auctions are replacing the old nod-and-wink system with sealed bids priced at pence per pound of underwriting capacity. While cor-porate vehicles may be able to pick up underwriting capacity at auction from disillusioned names, the likelihood is that they will seek to speed up the process with bids for rival vehicles. In the meantime, investors can expect good dividends; yields could

Kenwood

be as high as 12 per cent.

JUST as the South African fast bowler Allan Donald put the fear of god into English batsmen, so Brian Myerson and Julian Treger, the South African investors, have unsettled large swathes of British management. The tactics of their UK Active Value Fund are rarely subtle - the

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pitched deliveries followed by a yorker is a leak to the Sunday press and a requisition for a shareholder meeting.

The latest target is Kenwood, where UKAV has 9.2 per cent and is pressing for the company to be sold to someone like SEB of France. which owns Tefal and Rowenta, or the Italian group Merloni, whose brands include Ariston and Zanussi. Kenwood's reply is a possible link with Pifco, which hardly sets the pulse racing. The trouble with Kenwood

is that it lost its driving force when Tim Parker fled to C&J Clark, and the City doubts whether the management knows where it is going. Tim Beech, the current chief executive, is struggling to find the

However UKAV has other fish to fry - including Signet, Greycoat and Hogg Robinson. The South Africans are certainly active, but have yet to demonstrate value.

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Abbey winning post nears

THE Abbey National succession race hotted-up yesterday when the two most likely candidates to succeed the highly respected Peter Birch as chief executive in April 1998 each had their empires enlarged.

As Bob Knighton retires as managing director of operations from July next year, Ian Harley, the 46year old finance director, will take over his responsibilities for information technology.

Andrew Pople, his rival for the top job, the 38-yearold managing director of retail banking, will look after mortgage operations and the remainder of the group's banking services. Pople is said to be the current favourite, but there's a long way to go

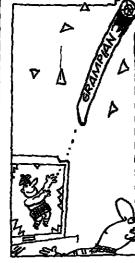
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POSTMAN PAT would blanch at Alliance & Leicester's £8 million bill for delivering the announcement of its £2.8 billion flotation. Meanwhile, Halifax will splash out more than £10 million on printing and posting 5,000 tonnes of documents to nine million members in January.

Change of dress

EMPLOYEES at Save & Prosper's administration centre in Romford have been driven almost dizzy by the constant change in dress code. Following the example of Richard Branson, staff were originally asked to dress down for work, but only on a Monday. It then changed to five days a week.

Now, Peter Roney, chief executive, has issued a decree that mufti creates an unprofessional image, and ought to be restricted to Fridays. One employee has put in a £200 invoice, demanding immediate reclothes that he invested in.



On the ball

SCARBOROUGH Football Club is hoping to score with a premier idea to put advertising on the goal nets and across the goalmouth before a game kicks off. The brainwave is that of John Russell, chairman, who came up with the idea two years ago when he was playing Subbuteo with his two

"I realised that the only vertical parts of a football ground without advertising are the corner flags and goals," says Russell, who immediately patented the idea. "When we played Leicester City in the Coca-Cola Cup recently, they were staggered at the potential for the scheme and hought a set of covers for their ground," he adds.

Pep talk

AT A time when religion is ringing bells in politics, a new weapon launches into the market for City types who think that their offices could do with an ethical spring clean. It is a desk calendar designed to last well into the next century. offering one of Solomon's proverbs per day. Food for thought includes: "All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to

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Americans battle to plug into British power firms

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Christine Buckley looks into why

US groups have

become such keen shoppers

t is not quite the gold rush, but it is certainly true that US utilities detect a substantial cash mine in the UK's electricity industry. They also see a chance to get experience of the sweeping changes to the UK electricity industry that will help them when competition begins to make an impact in the US.

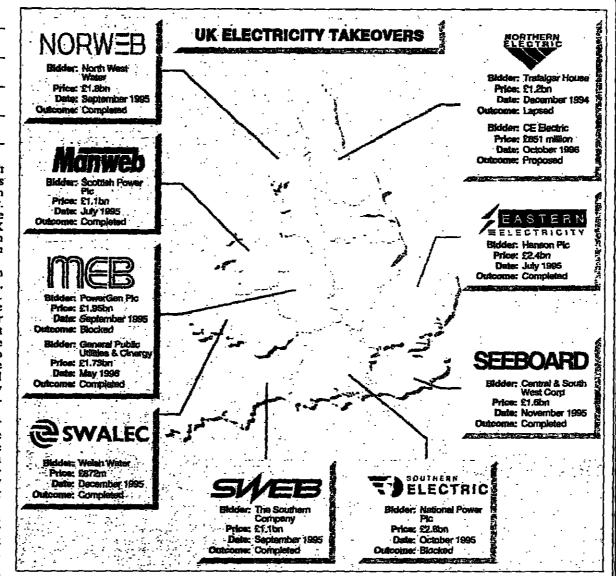
Since the takeover round began in the regional electricity sector last year, US groups have been keen shoppers. Now CE Electric's bid returns to the company that started the takeover frenzy. Northern Electric was the first regional electricity company to receive a hostile takeover approach nearly two years ago when Trafalgar House moved in and quickly set rolling a ball that has shaped the electricity industry into one of the most lucrative investment areas.

US companies, which now own or influence more than 25 per cent of the UK industry, were not slow off the mark when the Government's golden shares in the regional electricity com-panies expired and the electricity regulator finally set the record straight on pricing controls.

Southern Company, the Atlanta based group, was first when it bid for Sweb, the South West company, last July. Southern, which has now sold on a 25 per cent share to a subsidiary of a fellow US group, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, also made an approach to National Power, Britain's largest generator. But this was blocked by the Government's decision to maintain a golden share prohibiting holdings of more than 15 per cent in the

The next US groups to show their faces in the UK were Central and South West Corporation and Houston Industries. They teamed up to buy Norweb, but were outgunned by North West Water. Central and South West came back with an agreed bid for Seeboard. Midlands Electricity moved into US ownership after its courtship by PowerGen, the UK's second biggest generator, was vetoed by Ian Lang, President of the Board of Trade, in a surprise overturning of a Monopolies and Mergers Commission recommendation. Midlands was bought by the partnership of General Public Utilities

and Cinergy.
A significant foray into generation US groups was struck when Mission Energy beat other bidders for First Hydro, the pumped storage generator that provides electricity at peak demand and for peak prices. Elsewhere in generation they have interests in a number of independent power projects in the UK.



for competition vary enormously, California, where CalEnergy — the major-ity owner of CE Electric — has a big presence in generation, has faced strong pressure to establish competition in retail electricity for a few years following a study by the Public Utilities Commission that was critical of the fact that California's electricity prices were about 50 per cent higher than the national average. Comparisons with the UK's energy trading structure brought about plans for an electricity

At present, CalEnergy, as an unregulated generator in the US, is prevented from buying a distribution business although this is expected to change as competition becomes established.

Throughout the US, states differ as to whether they are setting the framework for competition on purely federal grounds, on regulatory ones, or a combination of the two.

Increasingly, as competition at home looms, US companies are looking to expand their expertise and to minimise the impact of falling domestic margins. Most are looking overseas for other income streams. Southern Company, which has fallen into silence after its

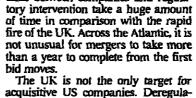
overtures to National Power, has said it wants to make 30 per cent of its income from non-core activities by 2003.

US groups say they will be able to take what they learn about the competitive market back home; the ways of marketing energy to the hitherto undernanding world of domestic customers who are not used to having a choice. Cynics say that buying companies at the sort of premiums commanded by UK regional companies is an expensive way of gaining such schooling and that US purchasers are more lured by the regulatory system here, which allows more profits through the incentives of RPI-X rather than the sliding scale system of profitcapping prevalent in America.

Further incentives to US companies to look outside their domestic arena come from the surplus of generating capacity at home. They are further aided in their foreign shopping expedi-tions by comparatively good prices for credit and generally substantial cash

Mergers are going ahead in the US in response to an industry on the verge of consolidation, but they are painfully slow. With hostile bids a rare event,

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talks between companies and regula-

acquisitive US companies. Deregulation of energy markets is becoming a worldwide phenomenon and with it business opportunities are developing in rapid succession. Australia especially is proving a

magnet to US power companies as well as UK ones. In both countries, a deregulated power industry is backed by the attraction of stable government. And while power opportunities are considerable in developing countries such as India. Pakistan and the Far East, companies have to contend with different cultures and legal procedures. Importantly also they are developing greenfield sites that will take two to three years to come to fruition.

A while ago US utilities were said to have gone to ground again, frustrated by inconsistent government policy and the prospect of a new Labour Government with its windfall tax and possible harsher regulation.

US groups have been puzzled by the Government's apparent willingness to embrace some groups - all of the ones that have bid for regional electricity companies - but not Southern Company in its attempt for National Power,

The Department of Trade and Industry rejected Southern's move on National Power in spite of the fact that the company was willing to pledge power station disposals and a reduction of its stake in Sweb. It maintained that it would hold its golden share in the generators. This came after Tim Eggar, the then Energy Minister, said that he was willing to consider a trade sale of British Energy as the Government prepared the modern chunks of the nuclear industry for sale amid a gloomy investment climate. The name mentioned, much to the company's annoyance, was Duke Power, of the



Watch out for the explosion

over the asylum. The Fat Lady has hit high C. It's all over bar the shouting. Add or subtract clichés at will; you can grasp my meaning. The great bull market may not yet be over, but it is suddenly in mortal danger. Bonds round the world and Anglo-Saxon currencies have entered the kind of wild speculative period when even aggressive investors may be well advised to stand aside — and stock markets cannot ignore a shock in bonds and currencies, even if equities re-

main reasonably priced. Why do I sense trouble? Not because I have spent the past two years predicting disaster on Wall Street, like many professional financial analysis. On the contrary, I that American shares were still attractively valued (certainly much better bets than Japanese ones), while the dollar and pound would continue to rise against the yen and the mark.

And looking purely at the economic fundamentals, I still believe both of these propositions to be true which is why I do not think the bull market is over, but merely that it is due for a nasty shock. Why, then, the warning? Because there are signs of wild speculation and rumblings of alarming policy changes that most of the pundits have chosen to ignore.

While the experts have mostly been looking to Wall Street for signs of speculative behaviour, the real excesses have (as usual) occurred in the bond markets. Two weeks ago, I noted in this column that investors in Italian and Spanish bonds were ignoring the warnings of the Bundesbank about "Club Med's" ineligibility for monetary union. Since then, the overconfidence in Club Med markets has become even more absurd. Last week

Tietmeyer, President of the Bundesbank, gave a warn-ing that the declining trend in German interest rates was probably over. Since Italy's budget plans depend on getting interest rates down German levels - and then funding the entire national debt in the short-term money markets - a turn in

leave the country's entire EMU strategy in ruins. How then did the markets react to Herr Tietmeyer's warning on Friday? By buying lire against the mark and bidding Italian bonds to a record high.

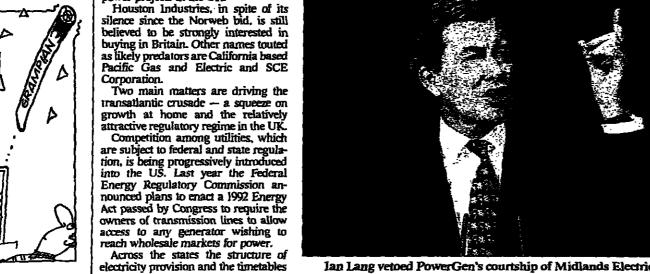
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could make the Bundesbank increasingly frustrated and angry. And Bundesbank frustration has a long history of bursting financial bubbles — on Wall Street in 1987, in the ERM in 1992 and 1993, and in the worldwide bond markets in early 1994.

What now makes the danger of a policy shock from the Bundesbank far greater is the way that the cockpit of speculation has recently moved from Club Med to an infinitely more important financial centre: Tokyo. The yield on Japan's ten-year bonds has now fallen to an amazing low 2.5 per cent, suggesting a fraud on the investing public unequalled since the British Government's issue of irredeemable 3 per cent War Loan. The yen has collapsed to a

new three-year low against the dollar. In itself, this move is justified by the economic fundamentals. But what makes it suspicious is that all kinds of other currencies - the pound, the Canadian and New Zealand dollars, and even the lira - have risen even faster than the US dollar against the yen. At the same time, the Japanese stock market, which should logically have gained in response to the yea's weakness, has plunged. What seems to be happening is that Japanese investors. while keeping most of their money in the apparent "safe haven" of Japanese government bonds, are finally panchannel their discretionary money into any currency that offers higher returns than the yen (which in practice means any currency under the sun).

Unfortunately, the prowess of the Japanese as manufacturers is matched only by their incompetence as investors. Japanese financial incompetence plus Bundes-bank anger is a potent combination if you want to produce a worldwide financial explosion. You have



lan Lang vetoed PowerGen's courtship of Midlands Electricity

Critics of direct motor insurers miss the point over the question of providing cover for 'uninsurables'

From the chairman. Direct Line Insurance Sir, The debate started by the AA (Car insurance underclass being frozen out, October 9) and taken up by Rocco Segreti (Companies need to find a way to provide for the uninsurables', Business Letters, October 15) suggests that insurers need to provide for "uninsurables if the industry is to survive. Both miss the point.

The issue of whether some people can afford insurance is a very different one from whether the insurance they need is actually available. The claim

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Yours faithfully,

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by the AA that direct insurers "cherry pick" only the best risks is scurrilous. I have launched two direct motor insurance companies, one for driv-ers classed as standard risks (Direct Line) and one for those who are higher risk (Privilege Insurance). Between them they quote competitively for virtually the entire market. In addition, the free and open competition which direct insurance has provoked has led to the largest fall in motor insurance rates and jumps in service standards that the market has ever seen. If the

root of Mr Segret's concern is that insurance companies should subsidise some people - rather than trying to offer the most competitive prices for their risk — then his worries are focused on the wrong issue. The logical extension of this kind of thinking is that supermarkets should also act to help people who cannot afford the food they stock. Yours faithfully, PETER WOOD,

Chairman. Direct Line Insurance plc, Direct Line House, 3 Edridge Road, Croydon,

No crisis in Zaire from UK ple's point of view

From Roy K. Short

Sir. Pennington (October 22) questioned the timing of the breakfast briefing I helped to Sir. The tone of Sir Terence organise for the Prime Minister of Zaire's official visit to Lon-Conran's letter (October 25) don. In fact, those who attended on the subject of BAA airport shops density suggests the briefing heard that the to me that he may have timing, notwithstanding the missed his plane - or was it troubles on the Rwandan border, was rather opportune; the present Government is winning plaudits from the international community for turning serious economic recession into modest growth and for its commitment to macro-economic stabilisation. They also heard of the

From Mr J. G. Cluff

Government's plans for farreaching liberalisation, in-

cluding the abolition of exchange controls, privatisation, and substantial incentives for overseas investors all against the background of some of the world's largest mineral reserves. A growing number of companies see the opportunities for UK plc - hence the

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Practical dilemma that inhibits diversity of non-executives From Mrs Yve Newbold

Sir, Mr Clive Halton blames over-generous pay awards at board level on non-executive directors who are in full-time executive employment else-where citing their lack of true availability and their tendency to boost the pay "of their own

The point frequently made, and implied in his letter, is that non-executive directors are drawn from too narrow a cadre. Whilst many of us would agree with this as a matter of principle, there is a practical dilemma which inhibits diversity.

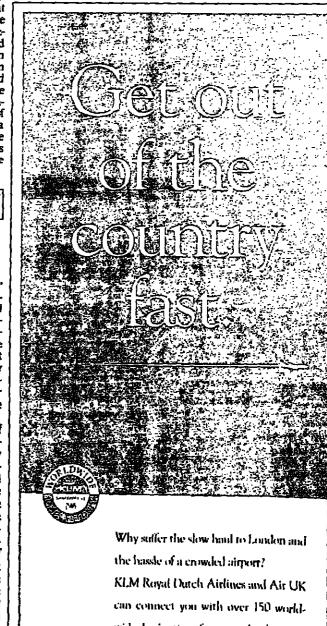
Today's company operates in a rapidly changing business environment as well as one of increasingly complex stan-dards of financial reporting and corporate governance. Given that, it is perhaps not surprising that those nonexecutive directors most sought after and most likely to contribute to boardroom debate are often those who have current boardroom experience in other companies.

Ironically, much as the mutualisation of directorships on British boards may in part have contributed to the "spiral" of high pay and settlement awards, it is sometimes non-executive directors with

experience of other companies' practice who can most effectively influence, and indeed curtail, high pay awards coming before them as non-executive directors. There is little evidence so far to suggest that those lacking the necessary financial and business understanding make better or 'tougher" non-executive directors.

To increase diversity of skills among non-executive directors, change is probably needed to the content, structure and process of board meetings so that non-executive directors of varied experience can express themselves in the boardroom without being inhibited by process or technicalities. But many chief executives firmly believe that "corporate governance" has gone far enough already. As one entrepreneur remarked famously: "We want hound dogs, not watchdogs, in our Yours faithfully YVE NEWBOLD, PRO NED. Devonshire House, Mayfair Place, Wl.

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US pet warehouse grows on low-profit diet

FROM RICHARD THOMSON IN NEW YORK

OCTOBER 30 li

THE £170 million bid for Pet City by PETsMart, announced last week, is typical of a breakneck growth strategy that has made the US company one of the most controversial retail stocks in America.

It has become one of the fastest growing store chains in the country partly by paying what many Wall Street analysts regard as inflated prices for other store groups. The

company became embroiled in controversy last year when Dan Dorfman, the influential CNBC television share pundit, quoted fund managers and share underwriters as saying that it had paid too much for two acquisitions, including that of Pet Food Giant in New Jersey.

As with the Pet City offer, PETsMart paid for the purchases with shares rather than cash or loans. Analysts pointed out that the company's strategy appeared to be that of a classic high growth stock, keeping its share value high by rapid expansion while constantly issuing new shares to fuel its growth. Meanwhile, profits have lagged.

In 1995, the company recorded a loss of \$2.8 million on revenues of \$1 billion. PETSMART has never made any dividend payments. However, from almost a standing start in 1989. the Arizona company has mushroomed to 273 warehouse stores in 32 US states, with 9,000 employees. Mark Hansen, the chief executive, wants it to grow to 975 stores.

Meanwhile, rival retailers such as Pet Food Warehouse claim that PETSMART is buying market share by selling many of its products at below cost price.

PETsMart has recently broken into the Canadian market and the purchase of Pet City would be its first step into Europe, where Britain and France are the main targets. Although Fidelity Investments, its main backer, remains supportive, some investors are wary of the company's rapid growth and low profits.

services - from pet food and toys to grooming, veterinary services and a pet adoption agency - that have traditionally been separate from its 25,000 sq ft warehouse stores.

Its aim is to undermine the supermarkets in selling pet food and other basics to animal owners in a \$17 billion market in the US that is growing at about 15 per cent a year. The company's shares closed last week at around \$29, near its high for the past 12 months.

Charity

seeks cash

for debt

service

By Sara McConnell

THE Money Advice Trust, the

charity set up to raise private sector funds for debt advice

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Pillar Property buys

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Four Seasons lease PILLAR Property Investment has acquired the leasehold of the Four Seasons Shopping Centre in Mansfield for £23.75

million through Pillar Caisse, its joint venture subsidiary. The purchase, from Legal & General, gives PillarCaisse a portfolio of six shopping centres with a total area of more than one million sq ft. The Mansfield shopping centre has a 500-space multistorey car park and includes Debenhams, Boots, Burtons and Littlewoods among its tenants.

With 105 years to run, the acquisition will bring in 231,000 sq ft in retail space, generate £2.1 million in net rental per year and produce a yield of 8.6 per cent. PillarCaisse will consider a programme of refurbishment and improvement to the shopping centre, which has not been altered since 1976. Last June, the company raised £44 million through a placing and open offer to finance the expansion of its retail interests, in particular retail parks and shopping centres.

Hewden Stuart expands

HEWDEN STUART, the plant and tool hire group, has bought Agent Plant Group from Kvaerner Construction for 19.35 million in cash. The buy is the company's largest in three years and expands its presence in the South East. Sandy Findlay, Hewden's chief executive, hopes to save money by pooling operations in Grangemouth, Teesside. Doncaster and Cardiff, where Hewden already operates.

Epwin buys Profiles

EPWIN Group, which makes plastic windows and doors, is paying £3.2 million to Lilleshall to buy D J Profiles, an extruded rubber and plastic sealants business. In 1995, D J Profiles made operating profits of £446,000 on £5 million turnover. The deal will raise Lilleshall's net book assets by £1.45 million but, because of goodwill changes, it will incur a

was needed in the 1996-97 financial year alone if the Trust's plans for regional net £461,000 charge against 1996 profits. money advice offices and sup-Wragg to head Partco port, new technology and provision of technical information for advisers were to be real-PARTCO, the distributor of spare parts for cars, has named ised. The Trust's annual fund-Phil Wragg as its first managing director. Mr Wragg, a former marketing director of Lucas Service, will report to ing target is £3 million. He told told an audience of credit providers at a London Peter Redfern, Partco's chief executive, as part of the reception that it made good company's move to expand its board. Christopher Scott, business sense for lenders to Parton's current finance director, has also agreed to double as contribute to helping custom-ers in debt. He said: "Everyhead of its corporate development. one wins. The customer wins because he is in control, and the lender benefits because a Mr Colvill gave warning that demand for debt advice was growing in spite of the country's improving economic situation. More than one mil-



Grampian advance switches on investors

By Alasdair Murray and Paul Durman

SHARES in Grampian Television, which holds the ITV franchise for the North of Scotland, leapt 22p to a record high of 592p yesterday after the company announced a big jump in profits and raised the dividend by 60 per cent.

Grampian has been at the centre of renewed bid rumours after Scottish TV sold its 20 per cent stake in HTV for £74 million to United News and Media last week.

The two companies already collaborate on the recently launched interactive OKTV, but Grampian has ruled out a merger and repeatedly said it wishes to remain independent.

Half-year pre-tax profits increased from £2.9 million to £8.1 million, boosted by a £4.7 million contribution from the sale of Scot FM to the Independent Radio Group. The interim dividend, which is

Three new tenants for shops plaza

TOP ESTATES, a specialist in town-centre shopping complexes, has secured three new tenants for its Leeds Shopping Plaza, confirming the city's growing appeal to high

A Virgin Megastore, the largest outside London with 23,000 sq ft in retail space, and a branch of New Look, the clothing chain, will open next month. JIB Sports Super-store will start trading in the spring. The moves follow the widely publicised opening of a Harvey

Nichols outlet in Leeds. The three new stores, together with another anchor store under construction, will increase the retail space in the plaza by 66,800 sq ft.

Top Estates bought the 315,000 sq ft-shopping centre in mid-1994 for £61 million and has ear-marked £15 million for refurbishment. Everard Goodman, chairman, said the introduction of the stores was "an example of our policy to increase and improve useable space". The refurbishment is expected to bring in a total

of usable retail space of

payable on December 16, was increased from 1.25p to 2p as the company seeks to reduce the disparity between the final and interim payments.

The company said that its operating performance had been boosted by the good market in Scottish airtime sales and it outperformed the ITV market average with a 4 per cent rise in advertising.

Grampian also confirmed its intention to broadcast a digital service and is looking to form a company with Channel Four to apply for the necessary licence.

Calum MacLeod, chairman, said that in programming terms the company retained its lead in vital areas such as local news and would continue to show its determination to be involved with national programming.

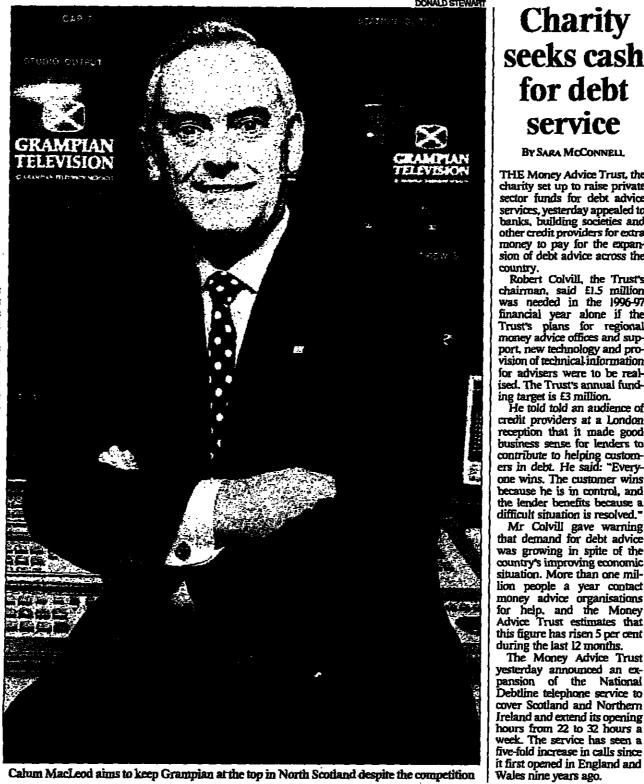
He added that despite increased competition with the arrival of Channel Five next spring, the company is confident that Grampian will remain the most popular channel in North Scotland. Scottish Television, mean-

while, has changed its stockbrokers because it was unhappy with the level and quality of service it was receivt trom Kleinwort its previous broker.

Gary Hughes, finance director at Scottish said Kleinwort Benson "have not moved with us at the speed that we would have wanted them to". He said the brokers started

working for Scottish in 1990, when the television company was only a tenth of its current size with a market value of only £50 million. The level and quality of the service that they provided was probably adequate for a company of that size," Mr Hughes said. Scottish has switched to ABN Amro Hoare Govett, with Bell Lawrie White, the

Scottish firm, helping out.



Hedge fund woos private investors

PRIVATE investors are being targeted by a new international hedge fund that aims to make money from falling world equity markets as well as rising ones.

Finsbury Asset Management, better known for its stable of six investment trusts, is looking to raise between \$50 million and \$100 million for the Finsbury International

(Fihic), a closed-ended vehicle. incorporated in Guernsey and listed on the London Stock Exchange. To give more retail investor appeal to the new-corner, which will be a fund of funds investing in other hedge funds, Finsbury will extend its £50 a month investment trust

savings scheme to Fihic. Anthony Townsend, managing director of Finsbury, estimates the global hedge

than £200 billion. He added, however, that the public perception of hedge funds is that they are too risky or that all share the same investment strategy as the Quantum hedge funds run by George Soros, who made \$1 billion betting against sterling in the 1992 currency crisis.

Mr Townsend said: "We believe there may be more retail investor interest than at

estment in the new hedge fund, which unlike many rivals will not speculate on currencies, interest rates and commodities but almost solely on equities, is about £7.000.

The Guernsey arm of Rea Brothers, the merchant bank group of which Finsbury is a member, will manage Fihic while the investment manager will be International Asset Management (IAM).

Multimedia age hits the high street

BY A CORRESPONDENT

BT is to launch a new network of kiosks that will bring the multimedia. age into the high street, giving shoppers easy access to information and services.

Touchpoint is a touch-screen interactive kiosk that will offer up-to-theminute information on sport, news. weather and leisure facilities. Consumers will be able to browse free of

charge, but will have to pay for more detailed information and printouts. Users of Touchpoint, which is tourist sites, motorway service sta-tions, hotels and colleges — offer a high-quality touch-sensitive screen being piloted over the next six weeks and phone handset for free contact. in 200 kiosks in London and the The menu of services available

South East before a nationwide through Touchpoint has been assemblaunch, will be able to book holidays, led with help from companies such as British Airways, Thomson Holidays, Halifax, Thresher and Interflora, At flights, theatre, cinema, music and events tickets; order flowers, wine the heart of each kiosk is a specially and gifts; and take up special offers and enter competitions. designed ICL CD-Rom computer. It also contains a printer for providing

tickets and road maps. Rupert Gavin, director of BT's multimedia services, said: "The Touchpoint kiosk represents an important step in bringing advanced multimedia applications within the reach of a general public

environment."
He added: "With only a fraction of the population currently able to access the Internet for shopping information and services, Touchpoint brings multimedia within the public's reach.



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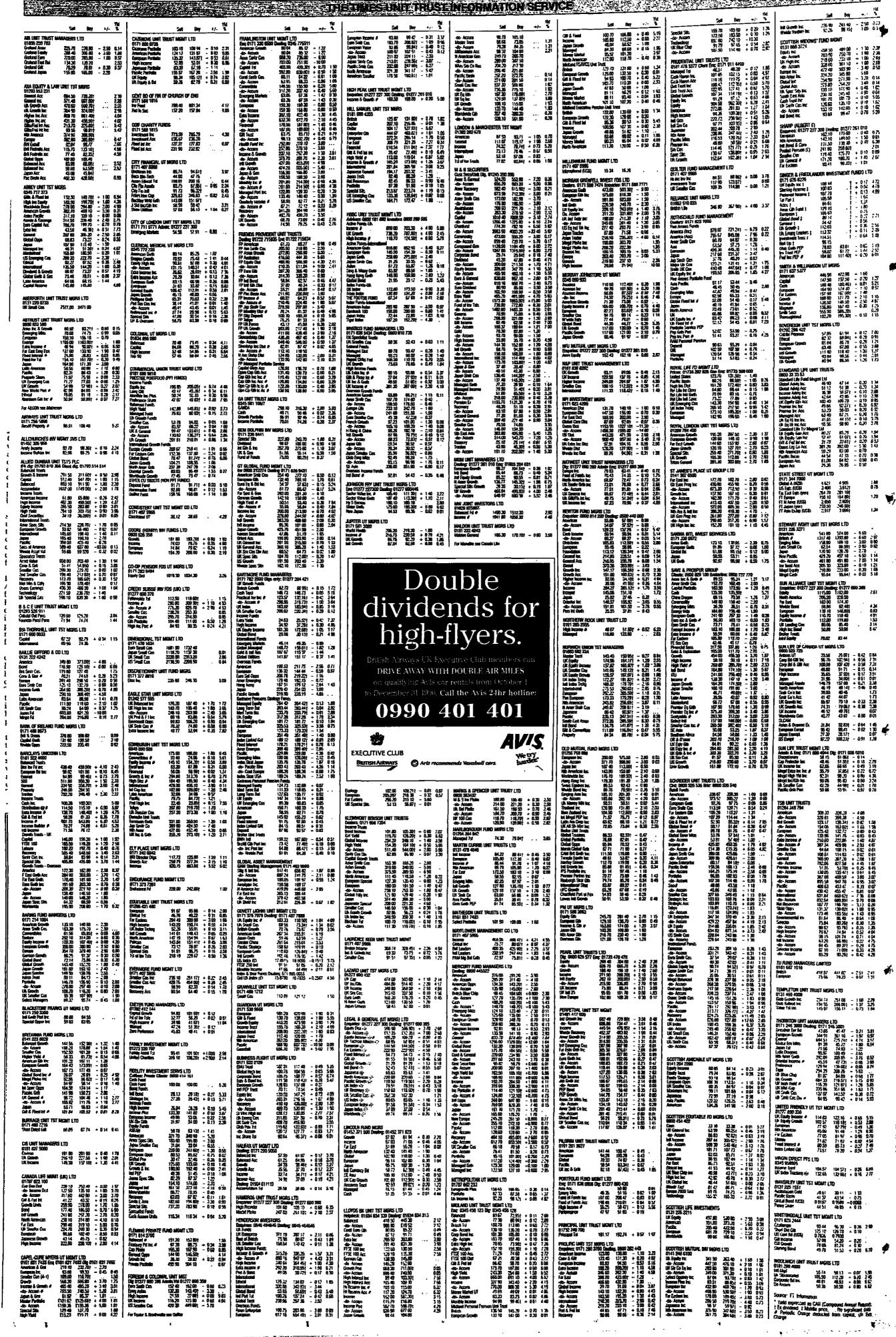


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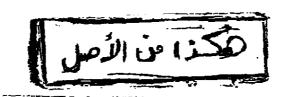
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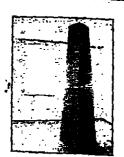
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VISUAL ART 1

Into the woods: three British exhibitions pay tribute to David Nash's remarkable carving skills



VISUAL ART 2

Deprived of The Three Graces, the Getty Museum's director attacks the British arts establishment





VISUAL ART 3

As simple as it appears? Robert Ryman's white paintings go on show in London



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VISUAL ART: A gripe from America's richest museum; and a review of David Nash's latest carvings

WHEN John Walsh travels to Britain — about five times a year — he can perhaps be excused for reserving a steely glare for the Customs officers at Heathrow Airport. Walsh, director of the Getty Museum in California, has repeatedly been frustrated in attempts to export historic artworks

from the United Kingdom. Each time this mild-mannered specialist in 17th-century Dutch painting arrives on British soil, the native art community strikes up a cacophany like the theme music to Jaws. Such is Whitehall's apparent dislike of the Getty, its fear that the fantastically-endowed American museum is about to snatch another precious British objet and ship it from our shores, that officialdom appears willing to tweak the rules to safeguard our

Walsh, who has been at the Getty for 13 years, is prone to lose his rag over the art export licence debate. Now he has angrily attacked what he calls the "opportunistic quasi-collectors" who have rallied to the anti-Getty cause in Britain. However, one benefactor who has played a part in thwarting the Getty Museum is John Paul Getty II, son of the museum's

late founder Walsh also rails against a British art establishment which. he claims, preserves art for its own purposes. He resents the depiction

Getty boss attacks 'bent' British rules looking to pick clean the poor British state. "Are you joking?" he

tery funds, the British Government has more in art acquisition funds than the rest of us put together. The most notorious of the Get-ty's failed purchases was the Canova statue of The Three Graces, saved in 1994 courtesy of the "Ridley rules" — named after the former Trade Secretary Nicho-las Ridley — which gave British art lovers added opportunity to stop work leaving beloved Albion. Walsh, who is still fizzing with fury about losing the Canova,

says: "The Graces was the single case of recent years with the

largest number of irregularities. It

exclaims. "With the National Lot-

opened up a whole new era of opportunistic measures." What Ridley did was to permit the Government to delay granting an export licence if there was a chance of an individual matching the offer from the foreign gallery. Beforehand, the Government had been allowed only to consider matching bids from domestic institutions. When described by Walsh, the Ridley rules are made to sound like the product of a



The Getty Museum's John Walsh claims that art saved "for the nation" may end up in private hands

corrupt Latin American regime. Critics of Ridley say that the current arrangements allow indi-viduals to benefit from the price negotiated (often with some skill) by a foreign museum such as the Getty, and then to sell on the work for profit immediately afterwards. The individual might also choose to show the work of art, supposedly saved "for the nation", only to his chums - or, as Walsh angrily puts it, "on the walls of some country house in Norfolk". There is also the fear that individuals

could pay for artworks and offset them against tax to an unattractive but not illegal extent. Jacob Rothschild proposed such a deal to save The Graces, although eventually the statue was "saved" by a consortium which included the Dutch-born industrialist Baron Hans Heinrich Thyssen-Borne-

The Getty's most recent disappointment was its failure this summer to buy a Guercino masterpiece, Erminia Finding the Wounded Tancred, for which it had offered \$5.42 million (£3.4 million). In a tax-assisted wheere, the Guercino was kept in Britain by a \$3.1 million offer from the Scottish National Gallery, whose pugnacious director, Timothy Clifford, said: "It's great to succeed against the richest museum in the

Walsh, although still angry about that episode, is determined not to give up on Britain. But, given that the Getty is an Amencan museum, why does it bother? Why not concentrate on new stuff?

Should the art of old Europe be a concern for the New World? Walsh says that it should. The historic British collections, he says, "remain the measure of what is a beautiful drawing and an intelligent way of life - and have been profoundly influential on America". For this reason, he says, his curators "continue to travel fairly often" throughout Britain and Europe looking for purchases.

However, we need an explicit laying out of the rules and the procedures for exporting art from Britain. The system as it is serves nobedy apart from a lew opportunistic quasi-collectors who take advantage of the Ridley rules. We are here for the long pull.

We will take the ups and downs, we will take our licks. But the system was designed to be fair. In series of cases the rules were bent, deadlines were ignored and the whole system was refashioned to suit each little emergency. The art trade in Britain is suffering from this. Given the chance of buying a comparable work of art in Britain and, say, Switzerland, there is no doubt about which way

we would 20." Walsh claims that even the British acknowledge the arbitrary

nature of the rules. "I find that a remarkable number of British academics take me to one side and apologise for what goes on," he

says.

However, he appears not to grasp fully the politics of the art export debate. It is perhaps not easy for a Californian to understand how a former imperial power feels about a newly-created gallery on the other side of the world selecting art works from the national table like a diner lifting ham on to his plate. His plea, instead, is for "fairness" and he insists that, by speaking up now. he is merely voicing the frustrations of acquisitive galleries around the world.

There is a real worry among people in the trade and I speak as one of many foreign buyers," he says. "A system meant to save works of art for Britain and put them in public institutions has put them back in private hands. At the Getty we show everything we have got, virtually. British people might well ask what is the catastrophe of another painting leaving a house in Norfolk, where a handful of people see it, and going to the Getty museum, where it will be cared for and seen by a million and a half people a year — and seen by many more British people than would ever see it in Norfolk?"

QUENTIN LETTS

Heart of oak, elm and ash

mong the young Brit-ish sculptors who turned to the land for inspiration in the late 1960s, David Nash has always been distinguished by his consuming passion for wood. While Nash's exact contemporary Richard Long used anything he could find on his epic walks through the countryside, Nash the carver remained faithful to unseasoned fallen timber. He also stayed put in the remote Welsh mining town of Blaenau Ffestiniog, where a Victorian Nonconformist chapel has served as his lofty studio ever since he bought it in 1968 for just over £200. Here, in an airy and luminous space dominated by a Welsh wall inscription calling on the congregation to "sanctify this house with prayer", Nash's love affair with elm, oak, pine, beech and ash still flourishes today.

Music of C.P.E. Bach

FOR most music-lovers in the

last quarter of the 18th centu-

ry, the name "Bach" meant

not Johann Sebastian but his

Reviewed by Richard Wigmore

Richard Cork

on sculptor David Nash's

love affair with wood

Nash's family spent the school holidays in the Vale of Flestiniog. Its beauty was instrumental in persuading him to move there at the age of 21. But Blaenau is startlingly at odds with the sublime allure of the Snowdonia National Park surrounding it. Visitors making their way to Nash's studio are often disconcerted to discover the starkness of the setting. Julian Andrews, in his handsome new book on the sculptor (Lund Humphries, £45), describes it as "a black moonscape of abandoned

His own roots in the area go back to childhood, when quarries and slate tips".

CLASSICAL CHOICE

After a while, though, Nash's involvement with such a wounded locale makes redemptive sense. For his healby the need to honour the wood he carves. Everything he produces is charged with a keen awareness of the material's fundamental draws strength from his desire

impatient artists.

How can these concerns be shadowy habitat.

ing imagination is governed to give dead timber new life. In deliance of the post-

industrial obsolescence around him, then, Nash insists on rebirth. Indeed, he is perhaps best known for the open-air projects carried out near his home. The Ash Dome is still growing in the 30ft circle he planted at Cae'n-y-Coed in 1977, on a woodland site inherited from his father. Every ten years the 22 trees are cut and bent over, so that they will eventually meet in a canopy. Nash relishes the long-term nature of such an enterprise and accommodates himself to the slow, seasonal rhythm of a nurturing process that would infuriate more

conveyed in a gallery setting? The question is prompted by a flurry of substantial shows devoted to Nash's work this autumn. The largest, a two-part survey of his sculpture and drawings at the Henry Moore Institute and neighbouring Leeds City Art Gallery, contains some evocative images of his outdoor activities. For Nash uses drawing to meditate on the relationship between his planted works and the landscape they inhabit. With great economy, he deploys an unorthodox mixture of graphite, earth, charcoal and pastel to define the forms of planted larches at Caen-y-Coed. Although the emphasis on new growth is optimistic enough, Nash is conscious of its vulnerability. One 1978 charcoal and earth study of a single tree on the Ash Dome site stresses the trunk's slender frailty. Elsewhere, a 1974 wax crayon and graphite drawing of Blaenau slate tip shows how intently he scrutinised his own damp and

At the Henry Moore Institute, his attentiveness to the intrinsic nature of wood is inescapable. We become in-

Trial by fire. Sphere, Pyramid, Cube (1996) by David Nash. "The constituent parts may be damaged, but they retain their geometric identities" tensely aware of the cedar. palm and Australian pine in different pieces, handled with a respect allying him to the doctrine of "truth to materials" that nourished so many fine carvings in early 20th-century Britain. By the 1930s, however, even its most heartfelt adherwithout any sense of strain. ents were moving away from their dependence on the stimulus provided by a block of wood or stone. Hepworth and Moore devoted much of their energy after the Second World War to bronze, and the young Nash was himself excited by

The truth is, though, that Nash's carvings are quite different from the work produced by Epstein, Gaudier, Gill and their successors. They invariably chiselled their blocks into heads or figures. whereas he relies on retaining and cherishing the essential character of the timber in question. A three-piece sculp-ture called Wall Sheaves

until November 23.

THERE has been a subtle change

in the scale and language of Basil

encountering Caro's revolu-

tionary metal sculpture in the

1960s. By resurrecting "truth

to materials" a decade later, he

might have laid himself open

to accusations of nostalgic

revivalism.

presents clusters of beech. sliced to a delicate thinness and up-ended very simply in vertical ranks. Although they hint at the density of a forest, Nash does not strive to make them undergo a metamorphosis. They are what they are,

This lightness of touch distinguishes the deft incisions in a tall lime carving called Crack and Warp Column. As its title implies. Nash wel-comes the natural fissures and undulations that appear in a work after completion. Working with wind-felled rather than processed timber, he regards the subsequent bending and splitting of the wood as an inevitable and integral part of the sculpture. The pleasure afforded by his work depends to a remarkable extent on a willingness to let the unseasoned material benefit from these anticipated accidents. They make me want to run my fingers over the carvings' pitted surfaces, exploring the widest and deepest clefts with as much relish as I might experience when touching the

Just how much Nash himself savours irregularities in wood can be gauged from the

rifts in a tree-trunk.

permanent sculpture he recently installed in Manor Gardens, the parkland setting of the Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne. Fascinated by the weathered groynes on the nearby seafront, he chose a group due for replacement. hey now stand upright in a loose circle, bordered by a low

> honours the wood that he carves 🤊

6 Nash

wall of sliced timbers. The gnarled presences assert themselves with surprising potency, creating a contemplative place within the gardens and testifying to the incessant action of the sea over 25 years. Nash calls the work Eighteen Thousand Tides, highlighting the remorseless erosion of each oak buttress. But all these shingle-clogged pillars look remarkably resilient in their new enclosure, given an extended lease of life by a sculptor who relies here to a greater extent than ever on the unaltered strength of "found"

As a rule, though, Nash

retains the right to shape and alter the wood he selects. In a powerful and satisfying new show at the Annely Juda Gallery, each work occupies the white space with impressive assurance. A tripartite elm sculpture reveals Nash at his darkest, exploring the in-jured forms of a cube, sphere and pyramid. All three have been gashed open, disclosing interiors charred by fire. They look like survivors of a sacrifical ritual, and the scorch marks have in some places besmirched the warmth of the form's exterior as well. There is nothing tragic about this sculpture, however, Its constituent parts may be damaged and blackened, but they stay firmly in position and retain

their geometric identities. As if to emphasise the durability of his burnt sculpture, Nash allows a black cross to emerge defiantly from the charred surface of his exhibit in a mixed sculpture show at Jesus College, Cambridge. Reflecting the discern-

ment and enthusiasm of the Master, Colin Renfrew, this excellent quincentenary show ensures that Nash's contribution is installed in a location as felicitous as those enjoyed by all the other exhibits.

ut the happiest marriage of site and carving is achieved at Annely Juda, where the three thin, elongated parts of his superb Spiral Sheaves twist and intertwine on their way to the skylight. All hewn from a single piece of oak, these fragile-seeming slivers resemble at first the shellshattered trees painted by the sculptor's namesake Paul Nash during the First World War. Ultimately, though, the poise and gracefulness of Spiral Sheaves overcome any sense of melancholy. Like so many of his finest carvings, they seem to be caught in the process of growing as they stretch upwards, striving for the source of the sunlight,

David Nash at the Henry Moore Institute and City Art Gallery Leeds (01132 343158) until Nov 24; at Annely Juda (017)-629 7578) until Dec 21; and at Jesus College Cambridge until this

A GALLERY with a rough wooden floor has been unfussily converted to make a particularly suitable space for this kind of exhibition. A strong reminder of past function enhances rather than interferes with this minimal material. Three exceedingly simple small white paintings made by Robert Ryman in 1993 are fastened to the wall by screws or nails and hung with a good deal of space in between. This provides an unusual opportunity to concentrate on the surface of a Ryman painting without being crowded in by the overall style of a show. Two pieces by Ian Wilson dating from 1968, one a 2ft-diameter circle drawn in pencil on the wall and

another a larger circle drawn with

accompanied by his more recent, AROUND THE conceptually thorough book. Robert Ryman and Ian Wilson at GALERIES Genesta, 47 Charterhouse Square, London ECI 6EA (0171-600 7799) attention enormously across the sur-

Beattie's paintings. The six very large recent works currently on (0171-794 1404) until November 23. display appear more full frontal than ever, and yet paradoxically carry within them areas, vignettes and sections of more particular "telling" detail. Beattie deposits a variety of drawn and painted patches of illusion - receding lines and tunnels, for instance - into pockets of space. He Chinagraph pencil on the floor, are varies the volume of paint and seem to swarm like overgrown



face and leaves aside patches of raw canvas. This results in paintings that are powerfully confident. Basil Beattie, Todd Gallery, 1-5 Needham Road, London Wil 2RP

■ TWO black constructions, rather like hybrid beach huts, sit side by side at the back of the gallery. Spied through one of the open stable door hatches is a line-up of neatly packed furled black umbrellas, while in the other a mass of black flying kites

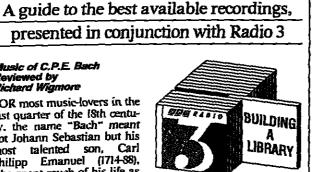
insects. The use of black here is somehow warm. A recording of the desolate and empty crying of seagulis plays in and out of the consciousness. On the empty long wall Lucia Nogueira places another element; a framed, brightly coloured photograph in which an orange ball is suspended high against a patchy cloudy sky above a running fraction of wall. These apparently disparate elements create a strangely powerful atmosphere.

Lucia Nogueira at Anthony Reynolds Gallery, 5 Dering Street, London WIR9AB (0171-491 0621) until November 7.

PILES of pulp novels, a sea of titles such as Love Has Two Faces, The Burning Quest, Nurse Errant and A Highland Conquest, are stacked 24 high and placed close together. A perfectly even, shallow saucer shape has been scoured out across and through the middle of this surface as if it were an open-cast mine. The detailed cover illustration gives way suddenly to a grey pool, and layers of printed word become smeared and disappear. This is the principal sculpture in a group of three new works by Rosie Leventon.

Rosie Leventon's A Long Way from the Bathroom at the Cafe Gallery, By the Pool, Southwark Park, Bermondsey. London SE16 (0171-237 1230) until November 3.

SACHA CRADDOCK



leaving Berlin for Hamburg in 1768, he composed a set of

six bold and volatile harpsi-

chord concertos. The music's

inspired unpredictability is

relished by van Asperen on a

Outstanding among Bach's

many choral works composed

in Hamburg are the beautiful

Resurrection cantata, Die

Auferstehung und Himmel-

fahrt Jesu, and the monumen-

tal Heilig, for double choir and orchestra. The Heilig

comes on a disc in Capriccio's

C.P.E. Bach Edition, which

also features Bach's pictur-

esque setting of Klopstock's

Morning Hymn (Capriccio.

10208). But if I were confined

to just one Bach CD, it would

have to be the Archiv disc of

the six string symphonies composed in 1773. The perfor-

mances by Trevor Pinnock

and the English Concert are

Virgin Classics two-disc set at

mid-price (VCD 5 45094-2).

most talented son, Carl Philipp Emanuel (1714-88). who spent much of his life as exhilarating disc of cello concertos with Anner Bylsma (Virgin Classics, VC7 59541-2). The vast majority of his 50-odd concertos, though, are for the harpsichord. A few years after

harpsichordist at Frederick the Great's Berlin court. In the 19th century, though, C.P.E. Bach's stock plummeted as his father's rose. But recently Emanuel Bach has benefited from the general surge of interest in 18th-century music and, especially, in period keyboard instruments. His best works reveal him as one of the most original figures of the century, a wayward, wilful spirit, with more than a touch of the romantic visionary. There are several desirable

recordings of Bach's keyboard music, including Bob van Asperen's three-disc midprice sets of the early "Prussian" and "Wurttemberg" sonatas (Teldec 9031 77623-2). But for a single disc of Bach's keyboard works you won't do better than a recital by Andreas Staier: colourful and poetic performances, using a harpsichord in the earlier works and a fortepiano in a late piece like the witty. Haydnish Fantasia in C (Deutsche Harmonia Mundi RD 77025, £15.49).

Bach's handful of concertos for flute and for cello have turned up quite often on CD, and I would single out an

as stunning as the music itself (Archiv 415 300-2). To order the recommended recording, with free delivery, please send a cheque payable to The Times CD Mail to 250 Western Avenue, London W3 6XZ or freephone 0500 418419;

● Next Saturday on Radio 3 (9am): The Songs of Henri Duparc e-mail: bid@mail.bogo.co.uk



■ CHOICE 1

SALES PRINTED BACKSON

John Osborne's The Entertainer comes to London in a new staging VENUE: All week at the Hampstead Theatre



■ CHOICE 2

Oxford Playhouse

Timothy West and son Samuel are Falstaff and Prince Hal in Henry IV VENUE: Tonight at the

THE



■ CHOICE 3

Glyndebourne **Touring Opera** presents Verdi's La traviata VENUE: Tonight at the

Mayflower, Southampton



■ MUSIC

Libor Pešek and the Czech Philharmonic bring their centenary tour to the UK

THE HAILS

LONDON

CENTENARY CONCERT: The Czech Philhermonic Orchestra under its conductor Libor Pešek celebrares centenary with a LIK tour of five con The opening programme tonight features works by Dvořák, Beethor Festival Half, South Bank, SE1 (0171 960 4242). Tomght, 7.30pm.

THE ENTERTAINER Michael Pennington in a strongly cast production, by Stephen Rayne, of Osborne's portrait of mid-century England Hampstead Theatre, Swiss Cottage Centre, NW3 (0171-722 9301) Mon-Sat.

MODERN PROBLEMS IN SCIENCE. Figure to London for the eccentric too. Helium to Condon for the economic times from Chicago whose resourcefulness and surreal logic are continually challenged by such hypotheses suggested by its audience as: "The Last Suppor was deep fried," and "Man is descended from moss" Bloomsbury Theatre, Gordon Street, WC1 (0171-388 8822). Tonighi-Sat. 8pm (3)

THE WEAVERS: The 1892 masterpiece by Gerhari Hauptmenn. creator of Germany's naturalistic drama. Set in mod-19th century Siessa, with a cast of 26, directed by Dommic Cooke Gate, Pembridge Rd, W11 (0171-229)

EL BLUNDED BY THE SUN: Frances te la Tour Duncan Bell and Douglas lodge play scientists involved in a lase of scientific traud lational (Cottesloe), South Bank, SE1 (0171-928 2252) Tonight-Thurs, 7 30pm, mai Thurs, 2 30pm. In rep. **©** ☐ BURIED TREASURE Latest play Scotland where God and the Devil (ie

NR. and objection are difficultied. Leteure directs "a West Coast High Noon" for the Bush Theatre in eule Lyric Theatre Studio, Yung St. Hammershith, W6 (0181-741 2311) Mon-Set, 8pm. Until Nov 16 ■ BY JEEVES: Delightful musical creation by Alan Ayckbourn and Andrew

Uoyd Webber, based on the Wodehouse heroes Lyrie, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (0171-494 5045), Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Wed and Sat, 3pm. ☐ A DOLL'S HOUSE: Janet McTeer LI A LOCAL S FOUSSE: James Michel's lams the door in Anthony Page's production of losen's proto-ferminat drama. Owen Toale plays has smothering husband. Playteouse, Northumberland Ave. WC2 (017)-839 4401) Mon-Sal. 7 30pm; mal. Sal. 2 300.

☐ THE GAY DETECTIVE: Gerard Stembndge's Dublin success in which a young Garda sergeant is told to use his gayness to solve puzzling cases, Said to

NEW RELEASES ◆ CHAIN REACTION (12) Who is sabotaging a university energy project? Stickly packaged, derivative thritter with Kearu Reaves and Morgan Freeman MCGII Belter Street (17.71-935 9772) Odeons: Kenstington (01426 914666) West End (01426 915574) UCI

sys 👸 (0990 888990) NICO ICON: Fascinating documentary about the model and singer Nico, smoky-voiced siren of the Velvet Underground Director, Susanne

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company Lloyd Kaulman directs. MGM Piccadilly (0171-437 3561) ◆ TWELFTH NIGHT (U): Trevor

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TODAY'S CHOICE

A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Marit Hargie

0706) Opens tonight, 7.30pm. Then Mon-Sat, 7.30pm Until November 23 ELSEWHERE

OXFORD: In their first appearance on stage together. Timothy and Samuel West, father and son, play Falstatt and Prince Hai in the two parts of Henry IV

Plands Hall II de Wo paris in Humby IV Duracted by Stephen Unwin for English Touring Theatre. Playthouse Theatre, 11-12 Beaumont Street (01885 799900) Tonight: part I, 7.30pm Torrioroex part II, 7.30pm Thurs: part I, 2.30pm; part II. 7.30pm Fir part I, 2 augm; part II, 7 supm Fir part I, 8pm, Set pert I, 2 supm; part II, 7 supm. (5)

NOTTINGHAM: Opera North opens a five-night run here with Mozari's five-night run here with Mozart's enchanting comedy. The Marhardge of Figaro. Mary Hegarty and Richard Whitehouse sing the roles of Susarma and Figaro, with Roderick Williams as Court Ahmavira. Performances of Maderna Butterfly, Iphigenia in Auflis and Wozzeck to Iolicw.

Theatre Royal, Theatre Square (0115-948 2625) Tonight, 7 15pm.

\$\infty\$ SHEFFIELD: A slice of Gothic romance is on offer as Northern Ballet Theatre entres with its new production, Dracute, bejoed on Bram Stoker's classic chiller. Denis Malinidne dances the role of the bloodiffinisty count. Lyoeum Theatre, Norfolk Street (0114 2769922) Tonaphi-Sat, 7 45pm; mais Thurs and Sat, 2pm. (a)

SOUTHAMPTON: The first of five nights here for **Glyndebourne Touring** Opers. On the programme tonight and Finday is Vertil's tragic mesterpace La traviata, with performances of Le nozzi of Figure temorrow and Sabuday, and Handel's Theodora on Thursday. Mayllower Theodora Commercial Road (01703 711811) All performances at 7,15pm. (2)

LONDON GALLERIES

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8000) ... Whitechapet: Inside the
Visible (0171-522 7888)

THEATRE GUIDE

House full, returns only
Some seats available
Seats at all prices

be hitanous, senous and sharply contemporary Tricycle, 269 Kilburn High Fload, NW6 (0171-328 1000) Opens tonight, 7pm 0171-328 1000) Opens tonight, 7pm Then Mon-Sat, 8pm, mal Sat, 4pm ☐ LAUGHTER ON THE 23RD ELLAGATI ET ON THE SATU FLOOR: Nell Simon's furny account of working among a team of scriptwifers for comedian Sid Caesar back in the 1950s Gene Wilder plays Sid Queen's, Shattesbury Avenue, W1 [0171-494-5040] Mon-Sat, 8pm. mals Wed 2 20ms, Sat Apm. Wed, 2.30pm, Sat 4pm MRS WARREN'S PROFESSION.

Maggie Steed in the title role, with
Catherine Cusack as her outraged
daughter in Neil Bartlett's strongly cast
production of Shew's 1993 shocker
Lyrie, King St, W6 (0181-741 2311).

Mon-Set, 7 30pm; matis Sat, 2 30pm (5)

SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE. Subtitled

team, responsible for Hound Dog, ann, responsible to Product Dog, adhouse Rock and a lot more vince of Wales, Coventry St, W1 2171-839 5987) Mon-Sal, 8pm; mats hurs and Sal, 3pm.

☐ TALICING HEADS: Transfer of the Chichester self-out production of Maggie Smith and Margaret Tyzack performing two monologues by Alen Bennett. Comedy, Panton St, SW1 (0171-369 1731) Mon-Sat, 8pm; mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 5om. and Sat, 5pm.

☐ WHEN WE ARE MARRIED: Dawn French, Altson Steadman and Leo McKern head the spiended cast of Jude Kelly's production of the Priestley evergreen, first seen at Chichester Sawoy, Strand, WC2 (0171-836 8888) Tue-Sat, 7 30pm; mars Wed, Sat. 3pm. LONG RUNNERS

(0171-495 3400) The mouseurap St Martin's (0171-436 1443) Starlight Express: Apollo Victors (0171-416 6054) . Sumset Boulevard: Adelphi (0171-344 0055)

Ticket information supplied by Society of London Theatre.

CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of Geoff Brown's assessment ~...
films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆)
on release across the country

WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY (15): Sensitive, free-wheeling French film about a young Pansian (Garance Clavel) searching for her cat and a meaning to life Chelsea (0171-351 3742) Curzon Maytair (0171-369 1720) Renoir (0171-CURRENT

◆ ALASKA (PG): Antique family adventure about two children search for their father's crashed plane. With directed by Fraser C He Odeons: Kensington (01426 914666) Swiss Cottage (01426 914098) Virgins: Chelses (0171-352 5096) Trocadero (0171-434 0031) BOSTON KICKOUT (18): School leavers seek good times in Steven Lively debut feature by director Pa Hills; with John Simm and Erner

Ritzy (0171-737 2121) Virgin Trocadero (3 (0171-434 0031) * BREAKING THE WAVES (18) Lars Von Ther's extraordinary metodrama about a naive Scottish girl (Emily Watson, wonderful) giving her all to an

oi-ig worker With Stellen Skersgård. Berbicen (§) (0171-638 8891) Clepham Picture House (0171-498 3223) Cate (§) (0171-727 4043) Lumiers (0171-838 0891) Renoir (0171-837 8402) Screen/Green (0171-225 3520) Virgina: Chelsee (0171-352 5036) Haymarket (0171-839 1527)

◆ LONE STAR (15): John Sayles's absorbing and humane drama about lives in the Rio Grande. With Chris Cooper and Eizabeth Peris. Curzem W E (0171-389 1722) Renotr (0171-837 8402) Ritzy (0171-737 2121) Virgin Chelsea (0171-352 5096)

◆ TIN CUP (15): Pleasing cornedy about a reckless golfer (Kevin Costner) trying for the US Open With Rena o and Don Jo UCI Whiteleys & (0990 888990) Virgins: Fullsare Road (0171-370 2836) Trocadero & (0171-434 0031) Warner & (0171-437 4343)

TWO DAYS IN THE VALLEY (18): Smartly cast thriller with Danny Alello and James Spader as hitmen in the San Fernando Valley. Director, John Odeon Swise Cottage (01426 914098) Pisza (0090 888990) Virgin Trocadero (0171-434 0031) Warner FJ (0171-437 4343)

THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS (PG): Hit-and-miss adaptation of the children's classic, with Terry Jones as Toad and Enc Idle as Rat Odeons: Kensington (01426 914666) West End (01426 915574) UCI

Czechs and a balancing act

Born of turmoil, the Czech Philharmonic begins

its centenary tour of Britain tonight in a

climate of uncertainty. Hilary Finch reports

always been a microcosm of the entire country's turmoils. Born out of a strike at the National Theatre Opera (the sacked musicians formed their own autonomous band), it spent a good part of this century struggling for its very existence. Now it sets out on its centenary year, and on its celebratory five-concert tour of England, playing confidently enough, but riven by factions and, for the first time in its history, without a principal conductor.

The troubles began in the Velvet Revolution of 1989. The past had nurtured the orchestra incomparably from a musical point of view. Vaclav Talich had moulded the players into an international band; Rafael Kubelik had initiated the Prague Spring Festival for its 50th anniversary; Karel Ancerl reigned over a golden age between 1950 and 1968 when the orchestra simply had to be the best in order that its members could leave their country on tour at all. The orchestra was the near-perfect instrument for Vaclav Neumann to take over in 1968.

But that same past had ill-equipped the Czech Philharmonic for the immense upheaval of 1989. Under Neumann things had been almost too good, too easy, and a deadly inertia set in. When the Velver Revolution exploded, this complacency collided with the appointment of a new general director who failed to realise the impossibility of moving overnight from a regimented to a free structure. And, to cap it all, it came up against the appointment, in 1990, of a brilliant young conductor called Jiri

IT IS an exceptionally brave

orchestra that tours this coun-

try with a large-scale score by

a composer virtually un-

known to the British public.

Far from being hidden in the

middle of the programme,

Symphony No 1 stood proudly

But the Danish National

Radio Symphony Orchestra

is like that: it is an honest and

thoroughly wholesome en-

semble with nothing too so-

phisticated lurking in its

frankly open textures. It is just

the orchestra for Nielsen's

brutally honest Fifth Sympho-

ny, which glowed with such

vident sincerity and unques-

tionable emotional commit-

ment in the second half of the

orchestra's Birmingham con-

cert. If Ulf Schirmer was

moreover. Bent

at the head of it.

The Czech Philharmonic has impatient for instant material rewards and new international fame.

Libor Pesek, who conducts the English tour, had "never heard the orchestra play better and with more motivation" than under Belohlavek. But after a year, a fairy godfather from Germany called Gerd Albrecht appeared on the scene, promising more than a handful of pennies from heaven. During a tour to Japan, Belohlavek was ousted. But Albrecht failed to deliver either substantial recording contracts or tours, still more acrimony fermented, and he left at the start of this year.

Now the young and conscientious insider Vladimir Valek has been appointed caretaker chief conductor. Valek's contract is for three years, but the orchestra is prepared to wait as long as it takes. "After a messy divorce", says one spokesperson, "you don't exactly run into the next marriage." But where are the suitors? The musical education system of the 1970s deprived the country of a new generation of young conductors. Exceptional candidates seek their fortunes abroad. There are strong and divided feelings about whether or not the new conductor should even be Czech.

At the nub of it all lies a deep schizophrenia. A superiority complex (Prague is the centre of the musical world) fused with a nagging inferiority complex (perhaps it isn't after all) fuels the sort of paranoia and unease that makes one orchestra member feel his colleagues are "a pack of wolves". Another expresses his frustration by declaring that "as soon as one flame has died down, we are putting another log on the fire". The orchestra is so tired," says the

Belohlavek, who made serious and principal cellist, Frantisek Host, Tired stringent demands on an orchestra



of changes and division." Yet this same weary band of pilgrims still produces a totally distinctive string sound, born of the rhythmically robust Bohemian school of string playing. And it sings with a unique wind voice, a vibratofree espressivo of line. filtered and refined from the Austro-Hungarian schools of military music, and perfect heaven for Mahler. The orchestra's

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reluctant to let the side-drum to inform the well-sustained The point is that, according have its disruptive way in the first movement, he neither intruded on the pastoral radiance in the opening stages nor underestimated the rugged determination which inspires the second half of the work. In Sørensen's recently com-

pleted symphony, Schirmer shrank from nothing. The first movement, setting out from what the composer describes as "extremely high, almost unison screams", has no intention of ingratiating itself. It is only gradually that melodic lines begin to take shape and

slow ending with some sort of meaning. The work of a composer still well under 40, it was worth bringing to our NO OTHER actor, surely, has

made his British debut by feigning sleep for 50 minutes before speaking. But that is what Sebastien Tortelier did, in the interest of providing a visible link between Berlioz's Symphonie fantastique and its rarely heard sequel, Lélio (at the Bridgewater Hall, Manchester).

to Berlioz's programme, the hero of the Symphonie fantastique experiences its sensational events in an opium-induced dream, and Lélio represents a return to positive. creative life. But the text of Lėlio is a frankly specious compilation designed to accommodate a drawerful of songs and choral pieces which otherwise would have had no

context. It is an indication of the professional skill, intelligence and wit of Tortelier that it was so engagingly done. Although

fully applied to the narrated remained unhelpfully blank during the songs and choral pieces, the disparate musical items were neatly slotted in and most persuasively performed.

Lélio concludes his narration by thanking the orchestra for its "remarkable precision . many nuances were most delicately done". He could not in truth have said the same of the performance of the Symphonie fantastique, where many of the nuances and much of the meaning of the first two movements seemed to escape Yan Pascal Tortelier (Sehastien's father) and a not entirely orderly BBC Philharmonic.

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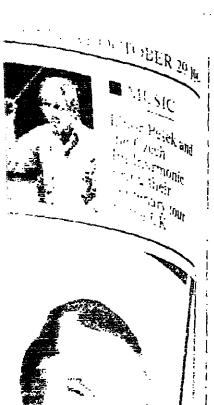
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Do multimedia shows by the likes of Robert Lepage point the way to the future?



Grunge is alive and well and living in the back of a tour bus with Pearl Jam





Courtney Pine offers a combustible fusion of jazz and hip-hop in tandem with Incognito



■ TOMORROW

From its haphazard beginnings to its global triumph, British television celebrates its sixtieth birthday

THEATRE: As Robert Lepage's Elsinore begins its tour, Andy Lavender looks at the rise of multimedia

Curtain up on the multi-magic show

once described a plain old theatre show dressed up with slide projections, or someone wheeling a TV monitor around. Glance today at the programmes of arts organisations nationwide, however, and you will note the inexorable advance of all things multimedia, digital and

It is understandable if artists want to use the latest gadgets to create head-turning effects, but much of the work reveals a deeper truth. Our electronic age is best explored through the computer and video technologies we now live with. Multimedia art is more widely practised today than ever before, and there is every sign that it points us to the theatre of the future. Its latest pioneer is the renowned French-Canadian director, Robert Lepage. You may have seen his eight-hour epic, The Seven Streams of the River Ota. at the National Theatre recently. If so, you will be familiar with the way he uses slide projections, video images and computer effects to develop the show's action and themes. Lepage has extended these concerns in Elsinore, his one-man (and a double) version of Shakespeare's Hamlet, which begins a national tour next month.

"Elsinore is a big technical showcase," Lepage admits. "I'm a bit burdened by the fact that people come to see 'Lepage play Hamlet', but what's more interesting is to see how you can use technologies to try to tell a story. How does it change it, and how does it bring insights to

parts of it?" The set of Elsinore consists of three screens. At times they take "backdrop" slide projections: rows of books in a library for Hamlet's first scene with Polonius, for instance, and an ornate tapestry for the scene in Gertrude's bedroom. They also show live images from cameras positioned strategically out of sight. Lepage's Hamlet, his back to the audience, looks through a doorway in the central screen to talk to Horatio. Around him his



Technical showcase of the way ahead for performance video screens plus live action on stage in a scene from Elsinore, Robert Lepage's one-man version of Hamlet

the play's motifs of secrecy and revelation. Hamlet's final duel with Laertes is staged behind the screen, with the audience watching by means of a minuscule camera in

You might think that theatre, by nature live and three-dimensional, would fit uncomfortably with the flat recordings of the video age, but on - a simple device which echoes in making the two media doverail.

the handle of one of the rapiers.

A number of British practitioners are eagerly treading this path, and you will not be surprised to find choreographers doing so most nimbly. Consider two of the shows in this year's Dance Umbrella festival. V-TOL's By Force of Fantasy is about voyeurism, desire and casual sexual encounters. Some of the show's content is opaque, but the

shows two women at a case table. This is intercut with staccato images of the pair together in a dark room, undressing. On stage, the women dance acrobatically together around two airport lounge chairs. This urban fling, then, is figured jointly through the sweaty abandon of dance and the cool... observation of film.

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skills at the New York Film Academy, a trip which has obviously paid dividends. He explains the ways that film images can enhance a live performance. "A lot of the time it works on a subtextual level. he says. "Your eye can't pick out small details on stage, but with film, through extreme close-ups, you can foreground minute details. You can also use film for its editing

velocity. And I'm interested in the juxtapositions you can achieve — a huge mouth on the screen, for instance, and an actual person against it on stage. In a funny way we're getting closer and closer to a movie that's also a live show."

You could have enjoyed a different kind of live experience with Say a Little Prayer, an installation (with далсе

Nash in a former Sunday School room at the Union Chapel in Islington. The show explored the family history of three generations of women. The ground floor consisted of three huge red books and a double bed. As you wandered from one to the other, infra-red sensors would detect your presence and trigger sound, lighting and video effects. Upstairs, the balcony alcoves contained a number of additional "scenes". One, for instance, was arranged as an old kitchen. You looked into the deep sink to see some white plates and saucers covered by a scrim of water, and as you did so, the sepia-coloured face of a young woman materialised,

singing Love's Sweet Song. Evocative effects like these owe much to the show's technological specialists. Gerald Wells's job description — digital interaction has to be one of the most striking in contemporary art. Wells connected a central PC to six Macintoshes running the various effects, presiding over the computer equivalent of Israelis and Palestinians congregating for a garden party. This may well be an achievement, but the installation was also impressive in using its technologies so discreetly. so that you concentrated on what they were revealing.

This is a teething period for multimedia work. The equipment is expensive, and it is difficult for artists to have access to it. Meanwhile the funding bodies are still discomfited by projects which do not fit the usual pigeonholes. Even so, there is a rich seam to be mined, and Lepage has established a research centre in Quebec precisely for this purpose.

"It's a very pretentious and ambitious project," he says. "But the more I work in different places around the world, the more I really see how live performance and recorded performance are moving towards one point. It's all going to be meeting in the next few years and it's coming very quickly.

• Elsinore begins a national tour at the Nottingham Playhouse (0115 9419419) on November 20. By Force of Fantasy is touring, and is at The Place Theatre

Latin revision made easy

AS MUCH of our popular music sinks deeper into nihilistic dross, a talent such as Caetano Veloso's must be clutched at with both hands. This magnificent concert, the most absorbing I have seen at the South Bank all year. reaffirmed his place in the noble tradition of Latin American troubadors.

Veloso's early reputation, established three decades ago, rested partly on his introduction of rock textures into the music of Brazil. Caetano's achievement was to absorb some of the primal vigour of rock in roll without compro-

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mising the subtleties of his own heritage.

Veloso has aged gracefully. relying on artistry rather than ton-up decibels or Jagger-style posturing. His masterful collection, Fina Estampa, recently found him in retrospective mood as his expressive light tenor reclaimed vintage bal-lads — including the title tune by the Peruvian Chabuca Granda — from Brazil's Spanish-speaking neighbours.

Against the backdrop of a Diego Rivera mural, Veloso roamed back and forth across borders, rarely resorting to his native tongue in the first half while he concentrated on material from the album. He acknowledged his debt to his countrymen Orlando Silva. João Gilberto and Antonio Carlos Jobim, the latter represented by a graceful treatment of Chega de Saudade.

The Johim connection was underlined by the presence of cellist Jacques Morelenbaum. Veloso's co-producer and a pivotal member of Johim's bands. Along with doublebass player Zeca Assumpção and percussionist Marcelo Costa, he provided the infinitely supple framework for a distinctive quartet completed by the acoustic and electric guirars of Luiz Brasil.

POP: Grunge may still live, but jazz fusion is a bit poorly

Ready yet, Eddie?

second date of their extensive European tour, but if the enthusiasm shown by the 8,000 Pearl Jam fans at the Point is to prove typical of the audience feedback, Eddie Vedder may well start to enjoy being a rock star again.

Though he may never fully get over the circumstances in which he became Seattle's premier living grunge icon, Vedder seems to be tentatively lifting, rather than furtively burying, the poisoned chalice he inherited from Kurt Cobain. And, as he stood before his worshippers with

Pearl Jam The Point, Dublin

his head arched towards the heavens and his arms spread preacher-like in front of him, it was easy to believe that some form of exorcism was taking

place before our eyes. That said, the still mediashy front man was frequently content to stand in the wings during instrumental breaks and passively - almost forlornly - watch the band play. observing, for instance, a Mike McCready guitar solo



Pearl Jam: a result in Dublin without playing a blinder

coming a roadie than a lead

singer.
The set comprised material from all four albums, and tracks such as All Hail or Habit from the recent No Code record were greeted almost as warmly as the older favourites Even Slow, Alive and Blood.

For my money, though, the band was more workmanlike than inspired — but then, the memory of seeing the same musicians last year in their role as Neil Young's backing band is still vivid. On that night, they were a poor proxy to Crazy Horse and clearly dwarfed by the colossal artistry of their generic godfather. This time, with their origi-

nal formation in place and before a "home" crowd of sorts, the playing field was more even. And so there was widespread air-punching by the fans as well as the odd singalong and sporadic lighter-waving (not least during the five-song encore, bookended by the current single Who You Are and Yellow Ledbetter). But over the course of the 100 minutes they occasionally got bogged down in midfield and discernibly lacked something up front.

NICK KELLY

Sparking without catching

IN EVERYDAY language, fusion suggests a harmonious integration; in nuclear physics, it describes a dramatic disintegration. Incognito are musical exponents of the first kind of fusion, with their seamless blend of jazz, funk and salsa. Courtney Pine, occupying the supporting slot, provided a more combustible fusion of jazz and hip-hop.

Incognito have been putting out skilfully crafted records for the past five years, earning the odd hit - most famously Always There with Jocelyn Brown. Each album has nudged its way into the British Top 50. The band's leader and main songwriter guitarist Jean-Paul Maunick has worked with some of the new heroes of American black

Incognito **UEA**, Norwich

Even so, Incognito have not enjoyed the kind of career that earns them a high profile; but they have, in their own quiet way, become an established part of the landscape.

They tour relentlessly and enthusiastically. The strutting rhythms of Roots were driven by Randy Hope-Taylor's twanging bass and by Maysa Leak's inspired vocals. On Always There the band lined the front of the stage, as the brass section lifted the song with infectious riffs.

Unfortunately, it was not always so exhilarating. Sometimes the smoothly orchestrat-CLIVE DAVIS | music: R Kelly and D'Angelo. ed 12-piece band (with four

horn players and three singers) could sound just too tidy. The extended solos were more admirable than involving.

Pine's saxophone solos could provoke a similar reaction, but he was saved from self-indulgence by his encounters with the hip-hop beats and the wild DJ scratching of his musicians. They scrapped furiously like kids in the playground trying to outdare each other. Even a convivially languorous The 37th Chamber was turned into a competition with the audience.

Between them. Pine and Incognito provide an intriguing display of the pleasures and pitfalls of British jazz fusion - a few fireworks and a

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LAW REPORT 21 ADRIAN SHERRATT

No win, no fee: how clients are losing

Frances Gibb reports on new developments in litigation

that are worrying solicitors

ritics predicted a 'lawyer's bonanza." A year ago, plans by Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chancellor, for "na win, no fee" work - by which lawyers can take on cases for nothing and charge up to double their fees if they win - came in to a barrage of criticism. Senior judges claimed people would be exploited by unscrupulous solicitors charging huge fees which would swallow up any damages recouped for the client. "No win, no fee" work certainly seems to have opened up a large new market of work, enabling people to pursue claims previously denied them through lack of funds. But it is also spawning a new industry: claims-

brokering. Quasi-legal firms and companies that negotiate with insurers are moving into the accident claims market, seeking to settle claims for victims. Others handle employment claims - all on a no win, no fee basis, taking their fees as a large slice of the client's damages — usually a third but sometimes more. In reality, the arrangements are akin to American-style contingency

The new breed of negotiators or assessors attracts clients through aggressive marketing: advertisements are placed in Yellow Pages, newspapers, hospitals, doctors sur-Some obtain referrals from insurance companies or brokers, from police and welfare services. Shadier methods are also employed: solicitors have

encountered assessors in hospital wards.

Concern among solicitors is growing. Solicitors accept they will be accused of protectionism and of mounting a rear-guard action over their patch. But they also have justifiable concerns about the public interest. Low-cost legal services. they say, are being marketed unqualified and unregulated people who exploit people's ignorance. In Nottingham, solicitors

have launched a campaign to alert the public after receiving a stream of complaints about firms offering low-cost will-drafting services. One firm advertises that it can do a will in 20 minutes at a fee of £29.

Often, their literature implies — inaccurately — that they use qualified solicitors. Rupert Bear, president of the local law society, says: These wills are usually drawn up using basic word-processed documents out of which standard clauses are picked. This results in wills that are internally contradictory - in one case, even rendering the will invalid. People have even been asked to witness wills in which they are beneficiaries, so they would lose any inheritance.

Probate and will-writing is just the tip of the iceberg. Hilary Campion, a partner with Eversheds in Nottingham, is worried about unqualified people offering to handle employment disputes. These obtaining compensation — so they can cream off their onethird fee," he claims. "But reinstatement in the job might be more appropriate. And why

will go in paying the negotia-Gerard Mullins was left a tetraplegic after a car crash in 1993. While lying in the spinal unit at Stanmore, northwest London, he was contacted by a loss assessor who had obtained details from his insurance broker. "He wanted to handle my claim [likely to be about £1 million]. Mr Mullins says. "I agreed; I thought that was the only way to do it. But about two years

> be happening, I was told I should have gone to a solicitor. "By then, the driver of the accident had been convicted 12 months previously - and we could have applied for summary judgment. Nor was legal

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of that to an unqualified repre-sentative would be prepost-

erous. A solicitors' fee would be about £1,000.

accident claims, negotiators boast they can achieve quick, speedy settlements for their

clients. But, according to the Association of Personal Injury

Lawyers (Apil), there is a danger of claims being under-

settled because the negotiators

are not qualified to take claims

to court. The threat of litiga-

tion never even exists. People

are often not told they may

qualify for legal aid; and they

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aid even mentioned." The new operators can easily be confused with marketing groups such as Claims Direct frun from Market Harborough) and Accident Assist (AA). They deploy heavy pro-motion to penetrate the 30 per cent dormant sector of the market; people who do not pursue their claims. AA, for instance, declares its aim is to become a national household

name synonymous with accident and injury compensation within two years - aiming to refer up to 30,000 in 1996, rising to possibly 300,000 by 1998. But The difference is that these groups use panels of solicitors to bandle claims.

Yet, here, too, concerns have arisen. The lawyers need not be members of the Law Society's own personal injuries specialist panel. AA, according to Apil, is a vehicle that enables solicitors to "buy acci-dent cases" — a charge the group strongly rebutts. Rather, says AA, solicitors employ it to do their marketing. AA's advertising can also target people when most vulnerable.

But the charges are being levelled from both sides. Claims Direct (of Bournethe Advertising Standards Authority — only partly upheld over what it said was misleading "no win, no fee" advertis-

David Marshall of Anthony Gold Lerman & Muirhead, one firm complained of, says: These people [eg, CD] are not subject to any professional regulation. The reality is they are worried about the attack on their market." His firm has now taken on 60 no win, no fee cases and predicts a rising market, as public awareness

nsurprisingly, the claims negotiators put another side to the story. Claims Direct of Bournemouth (no link to the marketing Claims Direct) says it offers the only genuine no win no fee service", with no extra disbursements or fees. Nicholas Leigh, the managing director, says: "Clients do not have to fork out a penny. If they win, we take 30 per cent - although with

only 20 per cent." Claims Direct has been in the business for 20 years. It accepts that if the claim becomes litigious, it would hand over to lawyers. "But 95 per cent of claims are settled out of

some large claims it can be



court," Mr Leigh says. The advantage for the clients, it says,

vertising Standards Authority and Office of Fair Trading outside bodies. Solicitors regulate themselves." As for undersettling claims, he says: "We have a vested interested in obtaining as much as we can for the client — so we're not likely to

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"We have made an impression on the market, so obviously solicitors are not happy about it. They'll have to look out and wake up to the

NEXT WEEK: how well are no win, no fee cases working?

undersettle.

When is immorality considered illegal?

JAMES ZIRIN

nsider trading has been given a new lease of life by the recent case of James O' Hagen, a lawyer who benefited to the tune of \$4 million (about £2.5 million) on the basis of inside information. The court ruling that cleared him of wrongdoing may yet see Minneapolis replace Zurich as the place to trade on inside information.

The drama was set in the late 1980s. Grand Metropolitan, a British mega-conglomerate, retained a Minnesota legal powerhouse to represent it in the proposed takeover of the Pillsbury Company of Minneapolis. Mr O'Hagen, a partner in the law firm Dorsey & Whitney, saw a chance to make a profit and embarked on a programme of buying call options for Pillsbury common stock. By the end of September, 1988, he had amassed 2,500 Pillsbury call option contracts and 5,000 shares of Pillsbury common. When on October 8, 1988, GrandMet announced its tender offer for Pillsbury, the price of

Pillsbury common soared from \$39 a share to almost \$60 a share. Mr O'Hagen walked away with a profit of more than \$4 million.

Was Mr O'Hagen's conduct immoral and unethical? Be-yond question. Was it illegal? Most lawyers would have said yes, until a Minnesota federal court of appeal in a two-to-one decision this summer reversed his conviction and 4l-month prison sentence on the ground that he owed no fiduciary duty to the Pillsbury stockholders whom he milked - only to the GrandMet stockholders for whom his firm

was acting. The result, which suggests a judicial tilt towards limiting the reach of the insider trading provisions of the federal securities laws, is as baffling to lawyers as it is to lay people.

Insider trading proscriptions grew out of a 1961 Securities and Exchange Commission case that held a broker-dealer and his firm liable for selling a company's securities on the basis of information obtained from a director of the company who was also a principal of the firm. The director had advance notice of an increase in the quarterly dividend. The commission perceived the unfairness of allowing a corporate insider to take advantage of material information by trading without disclosure. The legal definition of a corporate insider was at first thought to be limited to an officer or director of the securities issuer, but the courts quickly made clear that the concept would apply equally to a lawyer, accountant, investment banker or other service provider, retained by the corporation and owing it a duty to disclose material information or else abstain from

trading. Traders illegally tipped off by insiders, known as "tippees", were held similarly

known that the information came from an As the 1980s unfolded, courts began to

expand the insider trading doctrine to other kinds of abuses of inside information that did not, strictly speaking, involve corporate insiders and their tippees. Thus courts began to scrutinise the conduct of outsiders owing no fiduciary duty to the stockholders of the corporations whose stocks they traded but who breached a fiduciary duty owed to any lawful possessor of inside information. This approach, known as the misappropriation theory, would impose liability for fraud on anyone who misappropriated material non-public information by breaching a fiduciary duty and used that information in a securities transaction, even though that person owed no duty to the stockholders of the traded stock.

Though the Supreme Court has never

approved the misappropriation theory, four federal judicial circuits, including the authoritative second circuit embracing New York City, have seen the theory as a

potent weapon against forms of trading on inside informa-tion not caught by the conventional approach. Federal courts in those circuits have thus sustained misappropriation theory liability

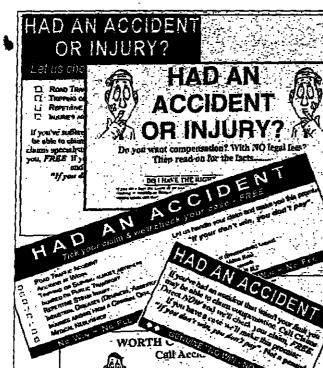
against the tippees of a financial printer, engaged by the acquiring company, who bought stock of a takeover target before public disclosure, and, in a most extraordinary case, a psychiatrist who learnt from his

patient, the wife of a captain of industry, of an impending takeover and proceeded to trade in the stock of the target company. These courts took the view that trading on the basis of improperly obtained information is unfair. and distinctions that excuse liability based on the source of the information undermine the essential premise that there must be a fraudfree marketplace.

Surprisingly enough, the misappropriation theory has come under strong attack. As noted, the legal doctrine has never been approved by the Supreme Court and an analysis of the cases reveals that though some trading on material non-public information is illegal some is not

In rejecting the misappropriation theory of liability, the Minnesota court was quick to condemn Mr O'Hagen's conduct as "unethical and immoral". It observed that he was disbarred in Minnesota and served 30 months of his sentence, so he had in some measure paid for his sins. But suppose he had not raided the trust funds and stood charged only with insider trading? The circuits do not agree as to the outcome.

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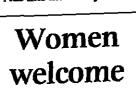
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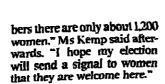


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IT NOW looks as though Dianna Kemp, the QC from Bermuda may finally be on track to become the first woman president of the International Bar Association.

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Lecturing lawyers LORD LESTER of Herne Hill, QC, who played a key role in setting up the Equal Opportunities Commission and the Commission for Ra-

cial Equality, will be assess-

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law effective: old barriers, new frontiers" is the title of the speech he will give at the Institute of Civil Engineers in London on Wednesday.

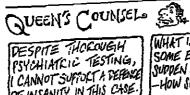
Slippery question A DEBATE has been sparked off in the Crown Prosecution Service over whether it is fair

to compare defendants with snakes. A case worker in the fraud division has complained about a poster depicting a snakes- and-ladders board reminding prosecutors to meet custody time limits.

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Dealing with intimidation

There is another way of looking at a refusal to tell

the truth, says

Gary Slapper

ast week two women who had been jailed for contempt of court after they refused to give evidence against a defendant charged with causing grievous bodily harm were freed by the Court of Appeal. The case highlighted several defects in the way that the law operates when crime victims and witnesses are intimidated into silence.

Sarah Holt, 20, had been jailed for three months at Chelmsford Crown Court when she declined to go into the witness box and testify against her former boyfriend, Alex Fryatt. The trial judge also jailed Ms Holt's friend, Sophie Bird, 22, for two months when she also refused to give evidence. As a result of these refusals, the case against Mr Fryatt collapsed and the proceedings were discontinued.

The young women claimed that after Mr Fryatt had been arrested for allegedly committing a savage attack on Ms Holt in her flat, breaking her jaw and causing other serious injuries in front of Miss Bird, both women received threats that reprisals would follow if they went into the witness box. Some of these threats were made by phone from the prison where Mr Fryatt was on remand.

The trial judge, who, along with lawyers for the defendants was apparently unaware of the threats, took the view that the women were



Sarah Holt, left, and Sophie Bird leaving the High Court last week after their release from prison

in contempt of court and had them jailed. In freeing them, the Court of Appeal urged the Crown Prosecution Service to make more use of Section 23 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, a provision that had not been utilised in the case. Under this provision a court can hear a written statement from a witness instead of requiring him or her to be in court, if the witness will not attend

"through fear or because he is kept

out of the way". The fear does not need to be objectively reasonable, provided it is genuinely experi-

This procedure is also subject to the proviso that the statement to be read was sworn to a police officer, and be such that it would be direct (as opposed to hearsay) evidence if were spoken. Additionally, the court must regard admission of the justice", taking into account the potential detriment to a defendant who cannot in such circumstances cross-question the witness.

The women were jailed for contempt of court, but it is also a very serious contempt of court to threaten a witness in a criminal trial. When evidence of intimidation arises early enough in a criminal case, it would be possible statement as "in the interests of to suspend proceedings in order to have any alleged intimidation thor-oughly investigated. Another issue of law relevant to

incidents that led to the silence of Sarah Holt and Sophie Bird in court is duress. In a case in 1971 with similar facts, two women were convicted of perjury after they gave false testimony in a trial arising from a street fight in Salford, Greater Manchester. They showed, on appeal, that the reason they had lied under oath was that they had been threatened by an associate of the defendant not to testify against him, and in court the man who had threatened them was in the public

The Court of Appeal in the 1971 case held that duress is a legal defence to perjury provided the person intimidated had his will overborne by the threats at the time of the perjury. The fact that the man in the public gallery could not execute his threats in the countroom would not matter, Lord Parker said, "if they could be carried out in the streets of Salford the same night". The same defence would apply today to anyone accused of contempt of court if their will to testify had been neutralised by a threat that was "present and imme-

Violent crime is on the increase. It rose by 10 per cent in the year to June 1996 to 331,000 cases. Reports of intimidation of witnesses are numerous. The problem is that there is little the machinery of criminal justice can do about this type of witness jeopardy. Offering 24-hour police protection to all witnesses in potential danger of reprisals is probably impossible. Perhaps the problem should be addressed from a different direction by reducing the social causes of violence.

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Wall Street turns tables on the City

or strategy

that caused

the move?

n one of the biggest law firm raids in recent times, the Wall Street firm Shearman & Sterling last week snatched all four UK project finance partners from the London office of the American firm Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & Mc-Cloy. The four partners - Kenneth MacRitchie, Nick Buckworth, Calvert Miller and Stephen Peoplatt have helped to build up a £5 million practice from scratch in 22 years, and are highly rated by

Stephen Volk, Shearman's senior partner, said: "This move enables us to accomplish two prime objectives in one - English law capability and solid depth in a burgeoning practice

area.' The move definitively increases the going rate in the allimportant project-fi-nance area. The two key players. Mr Mac-Ritchie and Mr Buckworth, formerly at Clifford Chance, are

understood to be joining Shearman & Sterling on a package in excess of £500,000, which includes a golden hello. Mr Miller and Mr Peppiatt, the younger partners, are thought to be on about £200,000. If big-name partners are being tempted by money. this is a worrying development for City firms, where profits are lower than on Wall Street.

While other US firms have started to compete directly with City firms by hiring UK lawyers. this is the first of the Wall Street elite to join the fray. Bill Tudor John, senior parmer for Allen & Overy, said: The English firms will have to take this seriously. It is the first time a top-flight American firm has decided to do this." Yet up until now, Shearman's has hardly figured in the project finance big league, despite its reputation for banking and securities work and its close relationship with Citibank. According to a recent survey by The American Lawer, the firm ranked only 14th in both the number of deals and dollar volume. In the same survey, Milbank's practice closed 34 project financings in 1995 with a total value of \$19 billion (E12 billion). Despite this, Milbank viewed the fourpartner defection seriously enough to fly two executive committee members to talk to the one US

partner and II UK assistants who now remain in the London office. Was it cash

But was it just money that prompted the move? Certainly, Mr MacRitchie and Mr Buckworth's deal with Milbank (Legal Business reported they were on about £300,000) was small beer compared to

their former Clifford Chance colleague Maurice Allen, who moved to Weil Gotshal & Manges, the US firm, for £500,000, at the end of last

Yet the move may have been as much about strategy as cash. A project-finance practice increasingly needs access to complementary capital markets and M&A skills something Shearmans has in abundance. Yet after the euphoria. Shearmans will have to address one key question: having acquired the four partners, how are they going to keep them?

CATRIN GRIFFITHS The writer is editor of Legal Business.

The Lord Chief Justice lends support to a proposal to change the way commercial grievances are resolved

LORD BINGHAM of Cornhill, the Lord Chief Justice, gave his first public backing to Lord Woolf's plans for much greater use of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) last week at the bi-annual conference hosted by the Centre for Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

Frances Gibb writes. He was not alone: a line up of judges lent their support, including Judge Ford and Judge Butter, who are overseeing pilot projects in ADR at the London Patents County Court and Central London County Court, respectively; and also Mr Justice

Colman, the driving force behind the

landmark practice direction in July, invit-

Judges give an aye to the use of more ADR

ing fudges to take a lead in promoting ADR where suitable in commercial disputes. With the judges on side with Lord Woolf's proposals that ADR should be considered as a means of settling disputes before going to trial, the hour has come for

Alex Jarratt and Professor Karl Mackie, have been quietly pushing ADR for the past

Now it will fall to the legal profession to do its bit. Lord Alexander of Weedon, QC. the NatWest chairman, expressed doubt bodies such as the CEDR which, under Sir about "whether the legal profession as a

whole had moved to wholesale acceptance that there must be radical change". He said: There is still a whole sea-change necessary in regard to ADR."

For some firms, though, ADR is more

than just a buzz word. Baker McKenzie, the City law firm, were awarded the 1996 award from CEDR for its "very significant contribution" to ADR. The firm has mounted an extensive training programme for its lawyers and new trainees in commerce and litigation, and they also have a continuing programme of ADR education. The runners-up were Clifford Chance and Lovell White Durrant.

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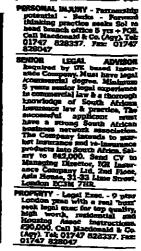
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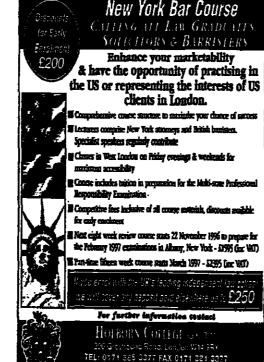
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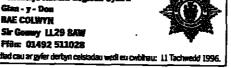
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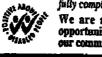
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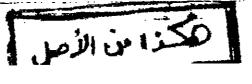
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Savill severs long association with Darley

By Robert Wright

KEVIN DARLEY has lost his job as retained jockey to Peter Savill. The pair are ending a seven-year association as a result of Savill's decision to reduce the number of horses he has in training in Britain from 50 to 30.

Darley, who was riding at Leicester yesterday, said: "I won't be retained by Peter Savill next season. It was a bit of a shock, but he explained that it was really just because he is cutting back. It leaves me freelance and I will ride for him whenever I haven't been

approached by anybody."
The jockey was linked with John Dunlop, the Arundel trainer, earlier this season, but insisted then that no approaches had been made. Darley, 36, and Savill hit the headlines two years ago when Celtic Swing impressively won the group one Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster.

However, his domination as a juvenile was not sustained in his classic year. After finishing runner-up to Pennekamp in the 2,000 Guineas, he bypassed the Derby in favour of the French equivalent, the Prix du Jockey-Club, which he won. He reportedly injured a when subsequently eighth in the Irish Derby and did not race again.

"Peter and I have had seven very good years and 265 winners. What better highlight could you have than winning the French Derby?" Darley said. Referring to Celtic Swing's Racing Post Trophy triumph, he said: To win it like he did confirmed he was

something special." Darley's partnership with Savill flourished on the cor-nerstones of mutual respect. At the outset they enjoyed huge success with the prolific

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winning sprinter Chaplins Club, Savill once said: "We have developed a close relationship. When he started riding Chaplins Club I felt he was a very underrated jockey who wasn't getting the opportunities to shine. But what attracted me to him was as a person; he's very likeable, not big-headed, intelligent and

The association has helped Darley to totals of 143, 154 and

148 in last three seasons. The former champion approntice, who began his career with Reg Hollinshead, is now recognised as one of the leading northern-based jockeys, along with Kieren Fallon, who travels south to ride for Henry Cecil next year, and Jason

Savill revealed that he is trimming his operation because he cannot make racing pay. He insists that prizemoney levels in Britain are so poor he cannot afford to sustain his commitment.

His decision will affect several trainers. Mary Reveley, based at Saltburn in Cleveland, is likely to be one of the hardest hit. "I've had no official notice from Mr Savill, but we've got 12 of his horses and I'm sure it's going to affect us," she said. Savill's other trainers include Lady Herries. Richard Hannon and Peter Chapple-Hyam.
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DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE

1.05 levy board nursery handicap

(2-Y-0: £3,173: 6f) (11 runners) 503 JAME'S BOY 11 (R Auchincless) R Guest 9-7. K Dadley
44301D ABSTONE OLHEN 3 (V.CD.F.G) (J Abbey) P Eners 9-3. R Parenth (7)
004320 STYLE DANGER 12 (Mrs C Hodgets) R Western 9-3. K Fation
330 SOAD 107 (Mr Burte Developments Lid) T Barran 9-1. D McClesser
246516 TRIBAL MSCHEF 10 (5) (6 Parington) D McClest 8-13. Derren MoRall (5)
038 HGUA 20 (8) (V Weste) C Booth 9-12. J Wester
nonn New York 25 xt 20 HRoches R Entire 8-11. A Cultigre

1996: TIMES OF TIMES 9-7 C Ruiner (8-1) M Ryan 20 ran FORM FOCUS

JAME'S 807 21 3rd of 9 to Al Muslim in mixeden at Catenack (61, good). ABSTONE CUSEN boad Gips: Process 144 in nursery at Catenack (71, good) on penulimate start, with CONTRAVENE (10) better oil) 647 5th and TRBAL MISCHEF (31b better oil) 61 6th. STYLE DANCER 21 200 of Selection: JAME'S WELL 541 3rd oil 11 to Kücülim Lad in nursery better oil) 61 6th. STYLE DANCER 21 200 of Selection: JAME'S BOY

1.35 Brass Castle Claiming Stakes (£2,847: 1m 3f) (12 runners)

BETTING: 5-7 Low 3-1 Once More For Luck, 5-1 McGallysardby Reels, 10-1 Willy Star, Running Green, 12-1 others.

1995: SHABANAZ 10-8-13 C Ruses (6-5 law) W Made 13 ran

FORM FOCUS

DINCE MORE FOR LUCK chart-head 2nd of 13 to Evidence in Cheel in claims at Newmarket (1m 44, good to firm) with LORI (1th belter off) 3341 4th, ANTARTICTERN best allow the term 17 4th to Tenanton of Report of the Cerember of Southwer (AW) (m 40). LORI (3)1 2nd to Te Amo in theme at Lecestes Selection: ONCE MORE FOR LUCK (1sp)

2.10 TELEPROMPTER LIMITED STAKES (£2,847: 1m 2l) (12 numbers)

| 140400 MENTALASANTINE 23 (\$1.5) A If Closerelli B Heydin Jenes 7-9-5 Nex, Gressets 95 (5) 300675 SPAMISH VERDICT 12 (\$6.5) (\$\text{Cit}\$ (\$\

1995; ANOTHER TIME 3-9-2 W Woods (7-2) S Woods 9 ran FORM FOCUS

SPANSH VERDICT 1/41 2nd of 16 to Your Mics Walcome in handcap beré (Im 17, godd to Arm) on penultimate start. MASTEN MILLTELD best recent enter about 1/41 5th of 10 to Arbit Cane in hand-cap at Bath (Im, good to Imm), KALOU best effort text text bead and 21 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in handcap at Third (Im 41, good to farm). SOUTH

MENTALASANYTHIN best recent ellorf 91 4th of 11 to four-harm in handicap at Ayr (1 m SL good to firm). Bevelod in conditions cace at Handisck (1 m 22 SPANSEN YEROSCT 1'SL) and of 16 to Your Most SPANSEN YEROSCT 1'SL) and 1'N good to firm) on Walcome in handicap here (1 m 10, good to firm) and 1'N Sh. DARRA best resent either head 2nd of 10 to Arthal Dane in handicap at Ayr (1 m 22, good to firm). WALT next and shurf-head 3nd of 1'7 to cast in handicap at Ayr (1 m 22, good to firm). WALT next and shurf-head 3nd of 1'7 to cast in handicap at Ayr (1 m 22, good) on the land and 2' 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in the lean head and 2' 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in the lean head and 2' 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in the land head in the lean head and 2' 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in the lean head and 2' 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in the lean head and 2' 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in the lean head and 2' 3nd of 19 to far Ahead in the lean head and 2' 3nd of 10 to 10 to

2.40 ELERBY HANDICAP (£3,951: 1m) (17 runners)

| ELLERBY HAMDICAP (£3,951: 1m) (17 runners)
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| 121890 DAFLING CLUMEN 176 (£5) (P. Brighand) R. Bestiman 4:10-0... H. Bastiman (5) (E)
| 25-1100 NORTHERN FAN 18 (0.5) (Specific Group) N. Tiedris 4-9-11... W. Pryon
| 5140 SHADDIN CASTRING 49 (8F.5) (N. Jahdula) B. Hills 3-9-9... K. Fallon 93
| 335000 DISPOL (ED) 21 (W. Inchan) B. Datony 3-9-0... K. Darley 90
| 24200 VAMADIAN ORE 21 (W. Jr. Garth Omnord) J. Eye 3-8-10... M. Berch 99
| 24200 VAMADIAN ORE 21 (V.) Jr. Garth Omnord) J. Eye 3-8-10... M. Berch 99
| 305304 CEE-MX-AV 12 (0.F.6.5) (R. Jandy J. Berry 9-9-9... P. Roberts (5) (F)
| 305304 DARMON CROWN 8 (D.P.) (J. Pellon) M. Wene 5-8-6 (Soc) ... R. Hanfin (3) 91
| 2055030 JARNONE THE JOKEN 15 (B.F.S) (Dies M. C-Smith) J. Laylis 5-8-5 (M. Martin 5)
| 201600 THATCHEO 8 (CD.F.) (E. Martin 60 M. Britain 5-7-12... N. Vadey (3) 90
| 300106 PC'S CRUSSER 50 (B.D.S.) (PC Rasing Partners) J. Eyer 4-7-12... T. Williams 94
| 460000 CORPANS 15-6 (B.) Rais C. Cleswed) T. Cament 6-7-10... F. Hondo 95
| 405000 SCORPANS 15-6 (B.) Rais C. Cleswed) T. Cament 6-7-10... F. Hondo 96
| 405000 THATCHEO 8 (CD.F.6) (E. Incha) E. Incha) J. Water 3-7-10... P. Fassey (5)
| 2000000 FLEASURE TRICK 56 (D.F.6) (E. Incha) E. Incha) J. Tricks 94
| 405000 SCORPANS 15-6 (B.) Rais C. Cleswed) T. Cament 6-7-10... F. Hondo 96
| 405000 THATCHEO 8 (CD.S.) (R. Pellon) J. Hands 4-7-10... P. Fassey (5)
| 2000000 FLEASURE TRICK 56 (D.F.6) (E. Incha) J. Hands 4-7-10... R. French (7) 68
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Long kandican: Pleasure Trush 7-9, Kabe Konsalle 7-7, Patonousesia 6-7, BETTING: 7-2 Stadew Casting, 4-1 Darling Clover, 6-1 Morocco, 6-1 Cee-Jay-Ay, Diamond Crown, 18-1 Mor

1985: NIGHT WINE 3-9-5 Martin Dayer (12-1) D Nichalls 14 to

FORM FOCUS

DARLING CLOWER bust moont effort shoul of 6th of 15 to Secret Aly in handicap at Vertneith (1ra 2), good to firm), MORTHERN FAM heat recent effort blood Schreine Lady 4th annateurs handicap at Wolveshampton (NM, 1ra 100yd) SHADOW CAST-ING heat etchnick his manufact at SHADOW CAST-ING heat should be seen head Sastalia Katte met, in maker at Chershow (7, good to firm), DAMMOND CROWN heat Furthy head in clausing handicap at Newsyste (1rg, good to firm), DAMMOND Selection: SHADOW CASTING

3.10 EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND WILTON MEDIAN AUCTRON **MAIDEN STAKES** (2-Y-0: £2,777: 51) (10 runners)

O BRIGHT SOLD 6 (A Grant) A Small 9-0..... 1 (10) 0 SHISH I JAUJU 6 (A SERRY A PORTITY TO THE TOTAL THE PROPERTY OF A SERVICE AND A PORTITY OF THE SERVICE AND A SERVICE OF THE SERVICE AND A SERVICE OF THE SERVICE AND A SERVICE

1995: MASTER JOEL 9-0 S Materney (9-2) M W Easterby 11 ran

FORM FOCUS

EWAR ARRANSEMENT 229 Sth of 10 to Shoreboat in maiden at Lebcaster (77, good to firm).

RULLOPEP 31 2nd of 8 to Lady Divisits or marden at conditions race at Caterick 951, good). MOPRIMISE ACTION TO A 10 to Continue to Switch in marden at Caterick (51, good). MOPRIMISE (72, firm).

Series on auctions maiden at Caterials (72, firm).

Avr (61, good to firm) Serieto en auctione maiden al Carifisia (St. farm). | Ayr (St. geod to firm) ARCHELLO 1341 3nd of 6 to dend-besters St. Lucin- | Selections ARCHELLO

3.45 CAPTAIN COOK CONDITIONS STAKES (2-Y-0: £3,282: 71) (4 runners)

SETTING: 5-4 Cybersechnology, 7-4 Squeak, 5-2 Kadeena, 76-1 Corpl Stand.

1995; LA VOLTA 8-10 R Hughes (9-4) J Fizgesald 5 cm FORM FOCUS CYBERTECHNOLOGY best Will You Dance Hi In 14-namer section resides at york (fm. good). (fl. good to firm), SOUEAK best Flowing Fortune & KADESNA best Valence 1 1/41 in account matches at 1 annual match at 1 annual 1 Newscarlet (ff. good). CRAL STRAND 3-41 4th of 6 Selections: CYBERTECHNOLOGY

4.15 GANTON HANDICAP (£4,055; 7f) (18 runners)

4. 3 GANTON HANDICAP (£4,055; 7f) (18 runners)

1 (3) 000300 SART EXPRESS 6 (5,9) (0 Ho) Mits M Peorley 6-9-13 ... K Darley 95
2 (7) 210000 BENZUE 17 (5.3) (7 Faccet) Mits J Penrston 6-9-12 ... K Ration 96
3 (10) 322430 ASH-GURE 176 (0,76) (1 Activoth) J Eyre 6-9-11 ... T Williams 90
4 (2) 523200 ROYAL CELLOH 18 (0,75) (1 Activoth) J Eyre 6-9-11 ... T Williams 90
5 (13) 305160 MYSOTYE 31 (100,76) (1 Activoth) J Eyre 6-9-11 ... T Williams 90
6 (11) 182000 AKTORIAS MELOOY 17 (6,5) (No. 9 Beorgant) S Bouring 3-9-9 S D Williams 87
7 (17) 224020 RESTON POIND 17 (D.F.S) (No. 9 Beorgant) S Bouring 3-9-9 S D Williams 88
16(4) 421421 DMWR CHLOST 27 (D.F.) (Larly Housen'd or Hadden') H Darlo 3-9-8 ... W Physio 90
9 (18) 31010U GURLING 12 (CD.F.) (A Wesson') M Docts 4-8-5 ... R Lappin 95
10 (14) 004001 SADDLEHOME 6 (F.G.S) IK SINO) I Banton 7-9-8 (Sec) ... P McCabe (9) 95
12 (11) 304004 PHARSMACY 17 (P) (Larly Jane Kapter) J Whits 3-9-2 ... M Cardicle 83
14 (3) 111000 GYMCRAK RIVER 15 (CD.F.G.) (Gyncock RG) 6 Holmes 5-9-12 ... J Cardicle 83
15 (12) D18200 SEAR 10 U Ghorison') J Card 3-9-2 ... N Cardicle 83
16 (15) 00-010 ANTARCITE STORM 12 (P) (Activothock Letture Life 8 Falsey 3-8-9. Filtone 87
17 (8) 380006 CAVERS VANIGOUS 6 (V.6.5) (F Leibrach M Johnston 5-8-9 ... J Wanner 95
18 (9) 350005 BEST OF ALL 17 (0,7-5) (IT Aim) J Beny 4-8-9 ... G Carlor 95
BETTRIBE? 7-2 Deven Cured., 6-1 Saddlehums, 7-1 Keston Pond. 8-1 Pharvasoy, 10-1 Saint Express, 12-1 Benzon, Carres Vangaus. 14-1 ones

1995; OLBLUNG 3-9-2 D Micheown (10-1) M Dods 15 cm

ASHGORE 2941 and of 9 to Amesome Venture in claimer at Southmed (Att). Inc. APROTYE best meant ellort best one had been in handleap over course and distance (Ami). DMME DUEST best MESTOR POND (41b bests oft) mex in conditions (Ami). PHARPARDS 2941 Aft of 27 to Parsian Fayne MESTOR POND (41b bests oft) mex in conditions in handleap at York (71, pond) with BEST OF ALL (11b worse oft) 1941 5th, DUELLING (11b worse oft) All 10th, KESTON POND (5th belier oft) 5541 20th and SUPERPRINE (11b worse oft) 77 24th. Selection: MYBOTYE

RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S TWO MEETINGS

Leicester

Going: good to lim

RACELINE LEICESTER 102 202 CHELT'HAM 103 203 FULL RESULTS SERVICE 168

1.15 (Im Byd) 1. DESERT ZONE (C Lowster. 20-1), 2. Arcsaura (R Cody-Boutcher, 25-1); 3. Baba Au Phurn (J Dernis, 11-1); 4. Yuppy Girl (A Harley, 25-1), 14. DO PAN 7-2 lav Cass Bettom (Str), 11-2 Funky, 15-2 Gedge, 8 Bold Angal, Queen O' Sharmon (Str), 10 Just Harry, Super Park, 11 Northern Judge, 12 Western Verture, 14 Proud Brigander, Speedy Snaps Prite, 20 Kondow, 25 Butterwich Belle, Matters, Variborough Led, 33 Adilov, 20 ran. 41, hd. 31, 34; hd. 51, Harns at Mellon Mouthery, Tota, 126,70; C5-50, C10-40, 52-50, 512-10 DF, 5245-80, CSF, 1469-88, Tribaser 53, 246-80. 1. C245 80. CSF: E469 48. Tricast: 15,246 80.

1. 45 (7) 9yd 1. MARAUD (F Lynch, 14-1), 2. Swan Island (T Sprake, 25-1); 3. Return Of Amm (T Williams, 9-2 Iso), 4. Parhales U Weaver, 6-1). ALSO FAN, 11-2 Process Of Hearts, 6 Triviachell (6th), 7 Bluebell Miss, 8. Petrel, 10 Commenus, 12 treecheam, King Uno, 14 Martor Fou Lite, Narth Symphony, Uno, 14 Martor Fou Lite, Narth Symphony, Uno, 14 Martor Fou Lite, Narth Symphony, 25. Sheri Secret (5th), Suave Stas, Windborn, 25. Dozzy Tilly 17 ran hij 2, 2 ret, sho, hd J. Dozzy Tilly 17 ran hij 2, 2 ret, sho, hd J. Dozzy Tilly 17 ran hij 2, 2 ret, sho, hd J. Dozzy Tilly 17 ran hij 2, 2 ret, sho, hd J. Dozzy Tilly 17 ran hij 2, 2 ret, sho, hd J. Dozzy Tilly 17 ran hij 2, 2 ret, sho, hd J. C263 10 CSF E335 65 Tricast E1,782 25

E32 54
4.15 53 218yd) 1, O'BGI (Pat Eddery, 9-2 4-tay): 2. Souperficial (N. Day, 11-1); 2, Mercash IJ F Egen, 9-2 (F-tay); 4. Ballard Lady IJ Bramilli, 10-1) ALSO RAN-5 Exerses, 8 Redskin Lady, 9 Derbrae, 10 Maraschino (6th), Soiscor Ridge (6th), 12 Janeer Do, Never Thrik Two: (5th), 14 Albughi Then, Sobsah Edul, 16 Mass Aragon, 20 Magic Metody, 25 Prudent Princess, Rockroscher, Powerfactoris Stud, 33 Expl., 50 Green Golightly, 100 Northern Clen. 21 ran MR Dormiete 11-1, 41, 131, 141, 41, P. Malon at Ogbourne Maissey Totas (246), 22 00, 22 30, 23 80, 82 20 DF: 221 80, 11 or 18 a 70 CSF: 264 90 Trocas: 23 93. Backoot not won food of \$2,180,31 earlied 2563.10 CSF 1235.65 Tricast 11.778.28
2.15 77 9y01 7. ORTHELUS (R Hughes, 40-tic)
2. Prince of Donal (T Sprake, 12-11; 3.
Tanassa (J Reid, 4-1) ALSO RAN 4-d fav Memoree (6th., 5 Just Grand (4th), 20 Memoree (6th., 5 Just Grand (4th), 20 Memoree (6th., 5 Just Grand (4th), 20 Memoree (6th), 5 Sterpest (5th), 40 Palms, 10 Memore, 10 Memore (6th), 40 Palms, 10 Jackpot not won (pool of £2,180,31 earlied forward to Lancaster today). DF E85 40 160: E129.20 CSF E407 89

2.45 (7) 9yd) 1. MASHMOUNE (3 Cerroll, 10-1); 2 Appliand (K Derley, 10-11 tax); 3, Tumblewerd Ridge (Pat Eddery, 3-1); ALSO RAN 4 Webon Arsenal (4th); 4 ran NR, Mari et 11. List J Gosden 31 Neumarket. Total C10 60 DF E470 CSF E18 53 Placepot £12,867,60 (0.56 whrning lickets. Pool of £7,651.86 carried forward to Leicester loday).

Quadpot £245 40.

Lingfield Park Solng: good (but); standard (aw) 1,00 (7); 1, Was Sancare (M Hils, 10-11 tav); 2, Kishenny (6-1); 3, Amanyas (6-1); 11 asn. NR Canbbean Star. 3I, studie (8 Wrapp, Tole: E1 90; E1 20, E3.20, E1 40, DF, E8 50 Trio-26 10 CSF 29,83

5.15 (1m 3/183yd) 1, MASSHAAB (K Darley, 4-1), 2. Harbour Duse (K Faffon, 7-4 lav); 3, Wahiba Sands (T Sprake, 10-1), ALSO RAN-3. Mohawir River (411), 4. Dowshy (611), 10 Weet, A-Maruda (501), 6 stn. 3, 5, 11, 3, 19, 1, Durley at Arundel Tote 55 60, \$2.30, \$1.70 DF: £3 90 CSF \$11 83 DF: \$2.90 CSF \$11 63
3.45 (\$1.218yd) 1, ARAPI (\$ Durbeld, 7-2), 2, Bea's Ruby (J Weaver, 8-1); 3, Tajrebain (J Carrod, 25-1); ALSO RAN, Evers for Miss Gotion Sande (Bin), 9 Michight Strift (401), 12
Finers, Bey, Ruby Yuseday, 16 Orbane, 20
Passion (Stri), 33 Come Toogrier, Ocean Light, Teny Shose, 90 Tisvor Michiel 13 ran, NR. Nichle Story \$1, 244, rs, 3, rik M Prescoli at Neumanne. Toogra 20, 52 60, 52 60, 52 60, 52 60, 53 60, 54 60, 55 6 1,30 (7) 1. Apache Star (M Hils, 11-8 fay); 2, Sweeten Up (9-4), 3, Melodica (10-1), 10 ran. NR Pennywell, 131, 41 G Wagg, Tote, £2,30; £1 00, £1 40, £3,50. DF £2,30 CSF; £4 37 ET 00, 171 40, (5) 50. DF 12.20 CSF: \$4.37 2.00 (77) 1. Maytane (M. Roberts, 9-2; 2. Samp (14-1); 3. Royale Finele (9-4 ten) 18 rst. 7, 31. A Stewert Toor 15, 40; 12.20, 13 10; 12.10 DF 122.80 Tim 1600 CSF: 1583.38 2.30 (1m 5 AW) 1. Hootprifus (A Clark, 9-4); 2. Mastrices Mystope (6-1); 3. Coh Sho No. (8-1). Starley Venture 2-1 fav 8 rst. 11, 134. G Herwood, Toler, 15,00, 11,50, 11,70, 11,70 DF 19,20 CSF: 15,20.

3.00 (50 1. Janualle (Jo Hunnarn, 4-1); 2. Dark Alote (11-4 ran); 3. John Verlage (25-1), 3 ran Sh hd, 259, C Dwyer Tote (4-80; £1-20, £2-20, £6-30 DF £12-20, £5-57 3.30 (Im 41 AW) 1, Mantul (N Kermedy, 7-2 lay), 2, Almuttaram (6-1); 3, Allstan Express (12-1), 14 ran, 5-h hd, 9, W Basy Tota (23.30; 51 60, 52.40, 57.80 b F 10.30 The \$106.30 CSF 121.23, Tecast \$181.68 CSP* E21.23, Tricast £181.68
4,00 (71 AWr.) T. win Craeiss (C Rutier, 16-1);
2. Denoing Heart (8-1), 3, Inversation (12-1),
Fresh Fruit Delly 5-1 fav. 15 ran. 1 lvl. nk. V
Scane Tote 1256.60; £7 00.53-0, £2-90. DF£165.70 Ther £404.50. CSF* £123 19. Red
Admiral (12-1) withdrawn, not under orders—
sale 4 applies to all bets, deduct 5p in pound.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 1.30 Kyle Rhea. 4.10 REFUSE TO LOSE (nap). GOING: GOOD DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE TOTE JACKPOT MEETING

1.00 Triple Hay. 1.30 Musalsal. 2.00 Whispering Dawn. 2.30 Lazzim Afooz. 3.00 Mylontaine. 3.35 Mustn't Grumble. 4.10 Occam.

Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.35 DEE-LADY.

THUNDERER

1.00 tugby median auction maiden stakes (Div I: 2-Y-0: £2,531: 5/ 218yd) (12 runners)

f-4 Yrgde Hay, 4-1 Mon Broce, 5-1 V I P Cherlie, 7-1 Hermaness, Monicipal GM, I-1 Christo Ron, 10-1 Statis Casinos Lad, 12-1 nibers. 1.30 EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND HOBY MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-D: £4,533: 1m 8yd) (17)

2-1 Kyte Rhou, 4-1 Mara Dispatch, 9-2 Leading Mote. 7-1 Musaksal, 8-1 City Hell, 12-1 There Cheer, Macarbid, 14-1 others 2.00 FOSSE WAY CLAIMING STAKES

(3-Y-O: £3, 166: 1m 8yd) (20 runners)

301 (11) 00 GAY BREEZE 15 P Felgate 9-3 J Sank 71
302 (18) 0130 POWER GAME 5 (5.D.B.F. fo.) 18my 9-3 M Miles 94
303 (13) 0754 YEOMAN OLIVER 7 (6.D.G.) 8 MoMaken 9-3 G Obtried 8
304 (20) 00 FAST LADY 3 Presentent (Belt 9-2 J O'Reiby 305 (8) 0-4 AMRIT 20 J Sheetine 8-13 A Morris 305 (9) 8- DUSMEBRANIS 440 J Norre 8-12 J F Egan 80
307 (15) 0204 FOLLOWITE ALLSTAIRS (6.D) 1 Nargian 8-11. T Surabe 90
307 (17) 0000 AR WHAF 17 (6) M Toughais 8-9 M Henry (3) 93
308 (17) 0000 AR WHAF 17 (6) M Toughais 8-8 M R Mollen (7) 310 (19) 6600 HED RISTY 10 (D.6) I Morris 8-8 M R Mollen (7) 311 (3) -300 WHISPERMS DAWN 27 (D.6.S) M Chaman 8-8 J Ried 93
312 (6) 0800 SOLMAR MR.E MISS 6 P Reviews 8-4 A MacAndra (3) 91
313 (7) -004 ALANGUNG 122 (Lawis 8-2 A Mystank (3) 93
314 (10) 0000 ENDIY SELEKTIER 6 (3) P Howing 8-2 M Nermedy 96
315 (14) 0000 ENDIY SELEKTIER 6 (3) P Howing 8-2 D Whight (3) 90
316 (17) 9000 SWEET AMORET 8 (6) P Howing 8-2 D Whight (3) 90
317 (3) 0-60 CAMPYS ELEKTIER 6 (3) P Howing 8-2 D Whight (3) 90
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319 (10) 000 SWEET AMORET 8 (6) P Howing 8-2 D Whight (3) 90
310 (2) 000 SWEET AMORET 8 (6) P Howing 8-2 D Whight (3) 10 D Howing (3-Y-0: £3,166: 1m 8yd) (20 runners)

7-2 Yeoman Oliver, 4-1 Power Gamu, 6-1 Air Wing, 7-1 Wisspering Dawn, 8-1 Alabahal, 10-1 Followshe Alistaus, Esidmo Mess, 12-1 others. 2.30 BARSBY LIMITED STAKES

(3-Y-0: £3,043: 1m 3i 183yd) (8) (3-Y-U: £3,U43: TM SI 183yd) (8)

401 (3) 2113 RALL THROTTLE 25 (0,8-5) M Tompitos 9-4 M Henry (3) 89

402 (1) -53: RAZIM AROUZ 11 (0,6) R PHINTS 9-2 R Perham 83

403 (4) -632 PROSPERO 32 B THROTOS 9-0 J Reb 8-14

404 (8) 1355 GEALENH STAR 25 (5) B 198 8-12 PA Eddery 95

405 (7) 0800 BUDDING AMER 64 I Doubry 8-11 C Phinter 8-0

406 (5) -046 CARC'S SECRET 123 B PHINTS 8-11 F FLynch (3) 89

407 (2) 0050 INTTY KITTY CARDAN 34 (6) Lady Henriss 8-17 F FLynch (3) 89

408 (5) 00 PRECOXIS SELMEN 147 PROMOS 9-11 N FLYNCH (3) 89

408 (5) 00 PRECOXIS SELMEN 147 PROMOS 9-11 N FLYNCH (3) 89

7-4 Full Throdia, 5-2 Celvich Star, 3-1 Prospero, 7-2 Lazzim Alouz, 14-7 Kitly Niby Cantess, 16-7 Chik's Secret, 20-1 others.

CHESTENHAM

1.40 Herbert Lodge. 2.15 Young Radical. 2.50 Strong Promise. 3.25 Hunters Rock. 4.00 K C's Dancer. 4.30 Doctor Green.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (FIRM IN PLACES)

1.40 CHELTENHAM AND THREE COUNTIES CLUB (£2,801: 2m 110yd) (9 runners)

1 634 CHARLE PARROT 179 M Pipe 6-11-5 ... A P McCoy
2 7/1 HSPSERT (DOSE 717 F.G.) K Balley 7-11-6 ... C D'Dwyse
3 21- MARCHNIS MARCIUS 254 (S) M Claims 5-11-6 ... R Johnson
4 7- MR SORDOM BENETT 282 R Dicini S-11-6 ... X Arguni (7)
5 22 SAMBA SHAPLY 10 (BF) A Hide 5-11-6 ... X Arguni (7)
6 SET THE FASHON 177 (7) D Wilkiams 7-11-6 ... R Denotrody
7 F ROAL 10 R Colon 177 (7) D Wilkiams 7-11-6 ... R Denotrody
8 5 STUDIO THATY 17 C Smith 4-11-5 ... P Wilkiam 19 000 3HK (NETTER 10 I Bitted 4-11-5 ... P McLeoghili) 7-4 Herbert Lodge, 3-1 Marching Marquis, 4-1 Cheffie Parrot, 6-1 Set The Fashion B-1 Samba Sharply, 14-1 others.

2.15 FRENCHIE NICHOLSON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HANDICAP HURDLE (£2,220: 2m 110yd) (5)

1 Naster RM 25 (6) N Teiston-Darkes 4-11-13 D Whilsh
2 23-1 YOUNG RADICAL 20 (0.F) J Upson 4-10-13 D Perfer
3 23-2 KULZART 7 (0.G) A Caroll 11-10-12 Michael Brevau (1)
4-5-4U BALLY PARSON 18 (6-5) R (56th 10-10-6 X Alexand (1)
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☐ Hawksley Hill is the 5-1 favourite with the sponsors for the Ladbroke Autumn Handicap at Newmarket on Saturday. Lynda Ramsden's gelding was successful over the course and distance on his most recent start.

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ICE HOCKEY

Owner puts Steelers up for sale at £4 million

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

SHEFFIELD Steelers have been put up for sale for £4 million. They are arguably the biggest team in the country at present and there appears to be no shortage of interest from potential buyers.

George Dodds, the millionaire businessman based in Spain who owns the Steelers, said: "The organisation can-not stand still. We have to expand to achieve and for that we need to find someone with the money to invest. Three parties have already said they wish to become involved partially or wholly in our operation. We are also in talks with

a fourth party.

Three of those are public limited companies. I would listen to any approach pre-pared to share the increasing load of developing the club." Part of that development is a plan to build a £1.2 million roller rink close to the Steelers' Sheffield Arena base.

The appeal of the team was underlined by the 11.405 spectators who watched their away win against Manchester Storm at the weekend, the biggest Superleague crowd of the season. Frank Kovacs and David Longstaff each scored twice in the Steelers' 7-2 victory, which took them back to the top of the table.

Behind them are Newcastle Cobras and Cardiff Devils, who took sole possession of third place with a 6-4 home win over Bracknell Bees. Only two of the ten goals were scored with both teams at equal strength. All four of Bracknell's goals were scored during powerplays, as were three of Cardiff's goals, with McCarthy scoring while his own team were short-handed.

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RUGBY UNION

Welsh League

Ginola's cultured vision reaches beyond field of dreams



Ginola: deep thinker

to admit it, you can see what all the fuss is about with David Ginola. It is the eyes - steely blue, piercing. They are eyes to make any woman swoon, sure, but more than that, they are searching. revealing — the eyes of a man with

It is apparent on the pitch, where Ginola sees things for Newcastle United that mere mortal footballers cannot. It is apparent, too, when he expressively answers the questions aimed at him, but responds too with questions from the eyes, because he is probing as much as being probed.

That is not to say that he is Sartre, but he does have a well-rounded view of English society and a rare political insight for a footballer marooned in a culture not so much strange to him, but totally alien. He finds English culture baffling.

particularly the intrusive nature of

s much as any man is loathe it, and the injustice more apparent in British society than in his native France. "I have passion about football, and I could not live without it, because it gives me everything, it gives me money," he said.

People say money can't buy you happiness, but that's wrong, people who do not have money have no hope in your society. We live in a world which is driven by two things, sex and money. Everybody can have sex, but most people do not have money, and that makes them

"If you respect money, then it can do great things to help people, but we live in a world where people use it in the wrong way. In England, it is very apparent. You have the Queen. who doesn't work, and has the greatest fortune in the world. Then you have the workers. There is a huge divide, and I sense it is maybe morally bankrupt a little."

David Maddock meets the Newcastle winger fascinated by the contradictions of British life

Picture Ginola, and you get the image of dandy and fashion model, a man for whom image is the most important thing. Talk to him, and he reveals a greater depth. It is not a contradiction, because he has many levels, and is comfortable on them

His image is important, and he is, of course, talking from a privileged position, but he still has some important things to say. He talks with passion about people starving in Africa, while in France it is

fashionable to becomer thinner. He talks, too, about poverty in England, where the poor have lost their self-respect. He believes that, if England is to change, then it must awaken to the false morality underpinning its class system. "I was burgled, and I can understand that man wanting to take my possessions, because he couldn't earn them himself." he said.

"But he was bouncing on my bed. trashing the place? Where is the respect for other people, for himself? It is gone. But I think if society is to progress, then you have to change people's thinking and morality." The point is, not that he is

rounded. He has a breadth of character that is generally lacking in the modern-day pop-star footballer, for whom life is one long string of controlled situations.

intelligent, but that he is well-

It is, he says, because of his family. He is happiest with them, he that he expressed throughout our interview was his desire to shield his wife, son and daughter from the excesses of intrusion into lives.

"What I hate most is people who try to break up the life of another person," he said. "In France, we have much more privacy. In England, I cannot go into Newcastle any more with my wife. I have to be careful with everything all around me. There are too many wrong stories, and it can make you paranoid.

I am not unhappy, my wife is not unhappy, we do not want to leave, even though it has been written all the time. We were burgled, and people said I wanted to leave the country because of it, but I don't. Of course, my wife wanted to get out of the house, but you would, if the person had come into your home by the window of your daughter."

Ginola is not leaving Newcastle. not this season, anyway. He has resolved his differences with Kevin Keegan, talking to a manager whom he respects and explaining that his best work is in attack, not defence. Keegan agreed, after initially asking him to play deeper, and the result was displayed in the 50 defeat of Manchester United, where Ginola believes his true form

He goes into the Uefa Cup match against Ferencearos tonight happy that his simple footbaling philosophy will be given expression at St James' Park. "So many players play with just one foot, and the other is just for getting on the bus." he said. But, for many fans, football is an escape; they want to have pleasure, and I want to give it to them. I try to help defend, but I will always be a striker, that is my philosophy, and Kevin Keegan understands that."

Rob Hughes reflects on the fall of Hungary as a great football power

Lost legacy of the Magical Magyars

ago, right in the middle of the brief ing of 1956, arguably the finest football team in history broke up. That team revolutionised. or should have done, the English as well as the world game, for it was the team in cherry red that destroyed England 6-3 at Wembley the autumn of 1953, and 7-1 in Budapest the next

Up to the uprising, this Hungary team, who had introduced new strategies and new standards of technical excellence to the game, had a record that read: played 51, won 43, drawn 7. lost 1. They never once failed to score and hit 220 goals while conceding 58.

However, on October 29, 1956, Ferenc Puskas, the Hungary captain, the "Galloping Major", was called to the National Assembly and told by Imre Nagy, the new Pre-mier of "free" Hungary, to take Honved, which had the nucleus of the national squad, to as many overseas cities as he could. The politician decreed that the prowess of the football team would be used to put his new regime and the new liberty on the internation-

Two days later, Nikita Khruschev rejected Russian withdrawal from Hungary and, by November 4, 60,000 Soviet troops had crushed the resistance in Budapest, killing By then, Honved were in Bilbao to play a European Cup match and, disobeying the orders of the Soviet puppet government to return. Puskas and his pals continued to play their world tour. They journeyed to Seville, to Milan, to

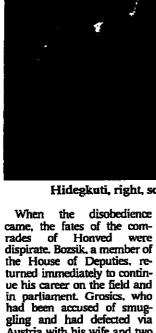
Rio de Janeiro. The Magical Magyar era was over. Not only were most of the Puskas generation lost to Hungarian football in their prime, but also a national youth team, the intended suc-

cessors. were abroad when the revolution fell, and 'Puskas was staved abroad. When Ferenc-40 years varos take the field tonight against ahead of Newcastle United at St James' Park

in the Uefa Cup. their team will be a pale shadow of what Hungarian football once was. Yet that very club originally had Sandor Kocsis, the son of a Ferencearos innkeeper. It also had Laszlo Budai and Zoltan Czibor, the wingers. All three had been conscripted to Honved, the army club, to join Puskas. Gyula Grosics. the fine goalkeeper, and half and brain of the Hungary

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

VATIONAL LEAGUE (NFL): Atlanta 17



Austria with his wife and two children, was charged with spying and exiled, ostracised even by friends.

Puskas, meanwhile, epitomised the opportunism of Hungarians who straved abroad. His rank of army major was ridiculed by his own his time'

wore a uniform only when rained. It rained pesetas for him in Spain, where, joining up with Alfredo di Stefano. the Argentinian, he prolonged his career wonderfully with Real Madrid. Who says that Bosman was the first to exercise the freedom of the footballer?

down the middle. Puskas could have been a figure of the 1930s; with his eye for the main chance, he was 40 years



ahead mercenaries als, and Hidegkuti, who played with the No 9 on his back but became the forerun-

of the modern forwards - using intelligence. sensitivity and guile — scored 39 goals also in 68 appear-Of course, what he did ances. They had so much to abroad he had done for the Magyars. With his portly teach us. frame but deadly left foot. Today, British football app-Puskas scored 83 goals in 84 appearances for Hungary. Kocsis, the "Golden Head," hit 75 goals in only 68 internation-

ner of the deep-lying centre

ears to be ready to discover the libero, the free-wheeling central defender who attacks in the style of Franz Beckenbauer. He invented that freedom, did he not?

Well, Gyula Lorant began initiating Hungarian attacks from his defensive station long, long before any German or Englishman tried it.

They were athletes, too, these masters of improvisation. Hidegkuti clocked 11.9sec for 100 metres, and he freely admitted that he was slower than Budai and Czibor, the wingers. He also said that roly-poly Puskas was quicker than any of them over the first

ten metres. They could talk wittily as



The legendary Puskas leads out Hungary alongside Billy Wright, of England

Aitken relies on powers of persuasion

By KEVIN McCARRA

MANAGERS are given to noisy exaltations, but there are occasions, too, when their powers of persuasion are put to the test. Roy Aitken, as he prepares Aberdeen for the return leg of their Uefa tie against Brondby in Copenhagen this evening, is in the position of a barrister whose client is damned by the weight of the evidence.

After a 2-0 defeat by the Danish side at Pittodrie a fortnight ago, the verdict on his team looks inevitable. Surely they will suffer the early expulsion from European football that has become an autumn ritual for Scottish clubs. Aitken, of course, is not permitted to take so bleak a view of the prospects.

As an advocate must be, he was skilled in the selection of evidence as he put his case yesterday. If goals are required, Aitken argued, Aberdeen are particularly well-equipped to provide them. Billy Dodds and Dean Windass, the manager pointed out, have a combined total

of 27 goals so far this season. In addition, Aitken has available to him two other international forwards, Booth and Shearer, who are both fit again. "If we create the sort of chances we did in the first leg. we can score over here," he sceptics is also directed to Aberdeen's two previous away matches in the Uefa Cup this season, that saw them run up seven goals, defeating Zalgiris Vilnius 4-1 and drawing 3-3

with Barry Town. The manager, however. cannot really hope to topple some firmly-based pessimism about tonight's second-round match. As Liverpool found in losing to them a year ago at the same stage of the Uefa Cup, Brondby exude efficiency. At Pittodrie, too, there was an air of cruel calculation. The Danes scored in the final minutes of each half. achieving the maximum damage to Aberdeen's morale with their timing. Aitken does not accept that his men are powerless to resist the opposition's plans. "I'm sure Brondby will realise they were fortunate to come away with a two-goal advantage from the first game," he said, "and all our play this season shows that we are geared to going forward."

Nonetheless, the manager is seeking a result never before achieved by any of his counround, Aberdeen will have to become the first Scottish club to overhaul a two-goal deficit

on foreign soil. Merely keeping Brondby at bay may be difficult enough, since two central defenders, Brian Irvine and John Inglis. have yet to prove their fitness. while a third. Antoine Kombouare, is ineligible. The Danes could lack Kim Vilfort. as well as John Jensen, but then they hardly need to be at their strongest.

This season, Aberdeen have become a more stable club and the 1-0 victory over Raith Rovers on Saturday, laboured though it was, ensured that the confidence built in the 2-2 the previous weekend was not dissipated. The side is unlikely to progress this evening, but Aitken is intent on ensuring that its self-belief survives.

Last season, Aberdeen won the Coca-Cola Cup but proved an inconsistent team. European football cannot be used as the proper measure for judgment of the club's improvement and Aitken's plans are unlikely to be shaken by any events on the field of play

Holland falls flat at Leyton Orient

tionwide League third division, yesterday dismissed their manager, Pat Holland. Orient have not won for five matches, three of which have been defeats, and a 3-0 loss at Cardiff City on Saturday left them seventeenth in the table. The first-team coach, Tommy Cunningham, will be in charge for the match against Scarborough tonight.

David Sullivan, the owner of Birmingham City, pledged his future to the first division club yesterday, ending speculation that he was to leave St Andrew's. Sullivan had threatened to go a month ago after the club and its managing director, Karren Brady, were committed to Crown Court on November 15 for allegedly issuing misleading ticket prices.

Neil Lennon, the Leicester City midfield player, last night dismissed claims that he made obscene gestures at

Newcastle United supporters as "a storm in a teacup". Several spectators lodged complaints during Newcastle's 2-0 defeat at Filbert Street on Saturday. "I haven't heard anything official, but I'll be disputing the allegations if I have to," Lennon said.

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R Carr bt B Hanton 11-7, 12-10; I Fuller bt D Fox 11-0, 11-4. Semi-finals: Roberts br Buchaner 11-12, 11-4, 11-4, Fuller bt Carr 11-4, 11-4 Fuller bt Roborts 11-1, 11-2 Doubles: Guerter-finals: D Hebden and I Fuller bt N Buttersfield and R Soddom 11-1, 11-1, P Altinson and N Austin bt J Beswick and R Holland 11-8, 11-8; D Fox and H Akemish bt B Hanton and H Bucharon 11-8, 4-11, 11-9; N Roborts and R Carr bt SWatson and T Lewes 10-12, 11-1. Atlanson and Austin 9-11, 11-2, 11-2, Roberts and Carr bt Fox and Alerman 11-4, 11-8 Final: Hebden and Fuller bt Roberts and Carr 11-7, 11-8.

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OUEBEC: Women's tournament: Final: I Raymond (US) bit Collens (Bel) 6-4, 6-4 PARIS: Men's tournament: First round: N Rosset (Switz) bit A Contila (Sp.) 6-2, 6-4: D Vacek (CZ) bit J Sánchez (Sp.) 6-3, 7-4, Fi Korda (CZ) bit M Woodforde (Aus) 6-4, 5-7 6-2- A Borasetegul (Sp.) bit R Furlan 6-2, 6-2 6-2: A Borasategui (Sp) bi R Furian 6-2: 6-2: A Borasategui (Sp) bi R Furian 6-2: 6-2: M Larsson (Swe) bi B Ulfrach (Cz) 6-4: 8-1: M Gustatsson (Swe) bi C Caratti (t) 6-3; 4-6: 6-0; C Pioline (Fr) bi S Bruguera (Sp) 6-4: 6-3

well. "The football is always

faster than the footballer."

Hidegkuti once said. Later,

coaching in Florence, he ob-

served: "More and more

people are thinking about the

game today - and the more

they think, the worse the game

Some of them are now dead.

but, before they went, they

became wine merchants back

in Budapest, coaches spread-

ing their wiles in Africa.

Arabia and Europe, or, like

Puskas, finally returning via

Spain and Greece to launch a

scheme a year ago to persuade

the Romany population to give

their feeling for music and art

to the lost Hungarian skills of

remarkable, in the first place,

that an occupied country of

ten million people could

produce football to teach the

This was the team that

destroyed English illusions at

Wembley in November 1953: 1,

Gyula Grosics; 2, Jeno

Buzanszky: 3. Mihalyi Lantos:

4, Jozsef Bozsik; 5, Gyula

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Laszlo Budai; 8, Sandor

Kocsis; 9, Nandor Hidegkuti;

10, Ferenc Puskas; 11, Zoltan

They have lost it, but it was

football.

4-6, 6-0; C Protine (Fr) bit S Bruguera (Sp) 6-4, 6-3 ATP RANKINGS; 1, P Sampras (US) 4.807pts, 2, M Chang (US) 3.886; 3, Borts Booker (Ger) 3.575; 4, V Kafenhov (Pluss) 3.253; 5, G Arenkovke (Cro) 3.222; 8, T Muster (Austra) 3.66; 7, W Fernera (SA) 2.403, 8, A Agassa (US) 2.363; 9, R Krajicok (Holi) 2.333; 10, M Rios (Chile) 2.030; 11, T Morsin (US) 1.932; 12, T Engylet (Swe) 1,838, 13, A Coste (Sp) 1,757; 14, J Courier (US) 1.634; 15, F Merriffa (Sp) 1.598; 16, J Samerini, (Holi) 1.549; 17, M Stach (Ger) 1.518, 18, S Edberg (Swe) 1.493; 19, A Berasadogui (Sp) 1,466; 20, C Polone (Fr) 1.468; 21, A Corretia (Sp) 1.463; 22, M Washington (US) 1.813, 23, M Rossat (Switz) 1.362; 24, C Moye (Sp) 1.347; 25, T Herman (GB) 1.593; 26, M Woodfords (Aust 1.291; 27, R Reneberg (US) 1.291; 28, M Gustaftson (Swe) 1.290; 29, P Haerhuis (Holi) 1.223; 30, M Philippopoussis (Aus) 1,221; 54, G Ruseaski (GB) 807; 190, C Wilkinson (GB) 213, 133, D Sapstand (GB) 209; 197, M Polichey (GB) 197; 263; L Millingan (GB) 141; 284, J Delpado (GB) 124; 307, N West (GB) 114, 284, J Delpado (GB) 124; 307, N West (GB) 110, 344, C Beacher (GB) 92; 346 A Richardson 90; 350, N Gould (GB) 85.

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THIRD DIVISION

49 Berwick v Hamaton 2 BEST DRAWS: Leeds, Transmere, Bournemouth, Wresham, Hereford. AWAYS: Southempton, Berningham, Luton, Burnley, Torquay,

* Pooks panel to adjudicate HOMES: Aston Villa, Botton, Bradford, Crewe, Milwall, Preston, Doncaster, Cettic, Hearts, Dundee.
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SPORTS POLITICS



Birmingham striving for academic **Success**

By DAVID MILLER

BIRMINGHAM, in partnership with Birmingham University, yesterday became the first city to launch a formal bid to create the Government's proposed British Academy of

Lord Howell, the former minister for sport, outlined the city's plans yesterday at Alexander Stadium, one of the four centres around which the academy would be formed. There were ten-year-old boys, affiliated to Aston Villa FC. present, among several promi-nent West Midlands sports performers of the future. The academy. Lord Howell emphasised, was essentially a longterm venture.

Don't expect miracles by the 2000 Olympics in Sydney." he said. "Getting fundamentals |competitive sporting opportunities among school-children] restored will take until 2008.

Other bids are expected from Bath, Leeds, Liverpool, the London boroughs of Redbridge and Greenwich, Manchester. Sheffield and a consortium of Wrekin, Loughborough and Nottingham.
The deadline is on Thurs-

The Government's prospec-tus accords no copyright to the bids, which means that the Government, in the shape of the new UK Sports Council, can, in theory, pick the best aspects from all the bids and then nominate, independently, its own site.

The prospectus [released only in July has glaring omissions," Lord Howell said. Among these were the lack of provision for annual administration costs, estimated by Birmingham's financial advisers to be something close to

It was impossible, he added. for any bid to have provided, in the brief time available before the deadline, the guarantees of planning permission for facility development that are demanded in the prospectus.

Sir Rodney Walker, the chairman of the England Sports Council, which will fund the UK Sports Council, has said unofficially that, if the England Sports Council does not approve of the choice of academy site by the UK body, it will not allocate the £100 million of National Lottery funds that has been set aside Ignoring the Government's

suggestion of a green-field site, Birmingham has opted for a "web-net" policy, utilising four areas of the city. They would be linked to existing sports-specific centres at Lilleshall, Holme Pierrepont (water-sports), Bisham Abbey, The Belfry, Plas-y-Brenin (mountain sports) and elsewhere: a policy advocated by leading sports performers and by the 26 sports governing bodies consulted by Birmingham.

The four centres would be Wast Hills to the south, which would have the prescribed 350-bed village, plus a cricket school; Birmingham University, where new swimming, gymnastics and tennis faciliies would be built; the National Indoor Arena, already the venue for 13 world and European championships: and Alexander Stadium, where an additional indoor track would be constructed.

The British Olympic Association has been consulted as administrator of many of the elite programmes, and would be a cornerstone partner in the project, which would be run as a limited liability company to avoid placing onerous responsibilities on trustees. The city's financial commitment to the academy would be £55

Lord Howell promised that the web principal would embrace established nationwide centres. "We're not going to throw away anything valu-

In technical jargon, he was

them comfortably in fourth

way back.

By Philip Howard

CANNET

CUBEB

a. A berry

a. A Somerset tea-can

b. A duck without feet

c. A drummer's riff

b. The double cube

c. A Caribbean language

Answers on page 46



Roger Allery plays out of a bunker under the watchful gaze of Bill Jackson, his Pall Europe Ltd team-mate

Fall guys fall short once again

BY MEL WEBB

THE wind howled, the flags on straining poles stood out as starch-stiff as a row of washing on a frosty morning. It was no day to be playing golf. Yet play they did at Mannings Heath yesterday in the South ern Home Counties regional final of The Times Mees-Pierson Corporate Golf Challenge - and, if they did not exactly beat the course and the weather, they gave both a good run for their money.

The event, the tenth in the 12-tournament regional final series of the most prestigious corporate golf competition in the British Isles, brought victory for Deloitte and Touche. the firm of chartered accountants. They will be heading for La Manga and the national final next month - but only by the skin of their teeth.

Victory was not clear-cut. In fact, three teams tied on 85 Stableford points and Deloitte and Touche beat Associated Nursing Services only after a countback of the last nine



holes. ANS themselves took second place from Fleetlease (UK) after adding up the last six holes of the beautiful and testing Waterfall course.

It was the third year running that ANS had reached a regional final and, with finishes of second, third and second. they must be counted as the unluckiest side never to have played in a Challenge national final. All four members of the company's team had putts for victory on the last hole and all missed. There were four long faces after it was all over.

Deloitte and Touche's four players - Patrick Hope, Andy Jackson, Wallace Grace and Duncan Maitby, the first two

employees, the second pair clients - extended the hand of sympathy to their closest ri-vals; but it was comparatively easy for them to commiserate: they had grabbed what ANS seem destined never to touch.

So what of the winners? They started badly and finished equally poorly, but, in between, played some good golf in awful conditions. They collected a mere two points on each of those holes and were bitterly disappointed with such a lowly score on the 1st, after hitting four good drives. They did not capitalise on the opening hole, but came back to play soundly.

Their first six-point hole did not arrive until the par-five 8th, where Grace hit the green in three and two-putted from 35 feet for a net birdie and three points, and Hope chipped on after missing the green and holed a six-footer. They were on 41 points

through the turn and were perked up by a seven-point score on the 11th, where Maltby hit a seven-iron to

eight feet, followed by a single putt for a net eagle and four points. Jackson added a net birdie and three.

Another seven-pointer came their way at the 17th, another par five, where Holt had a net birdie for three and Grace holed an uphill putt from 12 feet for a net eagle three. That was good; what followed -two points on the 18th - was not so clever. They did not think that they had enough. They had.

RESULTS

85: Delottie and Toucha, Associated Nursing Services plc, Fleetlease (LIK) Ltd (Delottie and Touche won on countback of back nine, Associated Nursing Services second on countback of lack nine, Associated Nursing Services second on countback of last say, 83: Winchester White Ltd; Lyon Pidrer, Pall Europe Ltd. 82: The J Rothschild Parmership: London Metal Exchange; Duracell Batteries Ltd 81: Hysti Holds and Resorts; K T Electrics, 78: Paul Devidson Taylor, Coopers and Lybrand (South Coast Practice) 77: Half and Coaler; Cresta Insurance Brokers, Societe Generale; Persona ptr. Netformide Building Society, IBC Group ptr. VCM Communications 76: Microsoft Ltd 74: GWS (LIK) Shophiting Ltd. 73: F C Foreman and Partners; Premier Administration Ltd. 72: CLC Group Ltd. 71: Hays Express Services.

IN BRIEF

Prean is back in **England** fold

A DISPUTE between Carl Prean, the international, and the England table tennis administrators has been settled after 18 months, during which time Prean, from the Isle of Wight, refused to turn out for England. The start of the acrimony goes back six years when England welcomed Chen Xinhua, the Chinese World Cup winner, a move not appreciated by Prean, 29. or his father and coach, John Prean, who was chairman of the English Table Tennis Association for three years

during that period. In May last year, in Tianjin, China, at the world championships, the had feelings be-tween Chen and Prean came to a head with verbal attacks and Prean indicated that he would be unlikely to play for England again, but Don Parker, the England coach until last week and now chairman of selectors, has spent a great deal of time negotiating with Prean to get him back into the squad.

Still at sea

Sailing: The last three yachts in the BT Global Challenge fleet were still trying to get into Rio yesterday, led by Pause to Remember, which was likely to claim twelfth place some time last night. Courtaulds International and Time & Tide are expected in the early hours of this morning.

New year return

Boxing: Richie Woodhall has revealed that be will not be retiring from the ring after his failure to win the World Boxing Council middleweight title. There had been a question mark over the his future after his defeat by Keith Holmes, the title-holder, in Maryland on October 19. He plans to return in the new year.

Home comfort

Hockey: Teddington and Southgate, former winners, have drawn home matches in the third round of the Hockey Association Cup. Teddington entertain Havant and Southgate face Barford Tigers. Draw, page 44 **RUGBY UNION**

European contenders return to home front

By DAVID HANDS RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

THE possibility of a quarterfinal meeting in the Heineken Cup will play on the minds of Leicester and Harlequins this week as they try to gauge the needs of domestic competition against those of Europe. Both are involved in Courage Clubs Championship matches to-morrow, against London Irish and Sale, respectively, before concluding their pool games

in Europe on Saturday. Should Leicester retain the leadership of pool B by beat-ing Llanelli, they could meet Harlequins, who entertain Caledonia Reds. That, though. depends on whether Brive, who upset Harlequins on Sunday, hang on to top place in pool C by beating Ulster in Belfast.

Bath, England's third con-tender for European honours, face Bristol at the Recreation Ground tonight before turning their thoughts to Treviso at the weekend. It is 15 years since Bristol last came away from Bath victorious, and they have not beaten them in 12 league matches.

With Jonathan Callard in-jured, Bath field Jason Robinson at full back and hand the goal-kicking to Mike Cart. Andy Robinson leads the team in a pack showing five changes from that which beat Dax on Saturday.

Despite the absence of four injured players, including the Robert Jones, Mark Regan and Alan Sharp, Bristol are in bullish mood. "The team is learning that you can actually sneak games through togetherness and application." Alan Davies, the club coach, said.

Michael Lynagh, the former Australia stand-off half, plays his first league game for Saracens since injuring a shoulder in early September against Wasps. Saracens entertain Northampton at Enfield with a team showing eight internationals, against the seven likely to be fielded by Northampton. The clash of Kyran Bracken and Matt Dawson, two prospective England scrum halves, should attract interest with the game against Italy looming closer.

Student dies, page 6



Dealer South

• HEEHAN on BRIDGE

By Robert Sheehan, bridge correspondent This fluky French slam got the British off to a bad start in the junior European championships held this year in Cardiff.

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South's 1 NT opening showed 15-17 points: North's Two

Hearts was a "transfer". showing at least five spades. His Four Diamonds was a splinter", showing diamond shortage and slam interest with strong spades. Over Four Hearts, a cue-bid, North was worth no more than Four Spades, the bid made by the British North after the same start at the other table. Jumping straight to slam was more than a little exuberant.

Laurent Bouscarel. French declarer, played low from dummy on the club lead. beat the jack with the ace. cashed the ace of diamonds discarding a club - and led the queen of diamonds, covered and ruffed. Then came a spade to the queen, the jack of diamonds - discarding the queen of clubs - the jack of spades and a club ruff. Now, the ace of spades left

East with no good discard. He was down to ♥A 10 3 ♦ 98 € K. WORD-WATCHING

CARRAGEEN

b. A clerical collar

b. Formed by a spring

c. A stress accent

a. A dog-cart

c. Seaweed

CRENITIC

a. Idiotic

EENE on CHESS

By RAYMOND KEENE CHESS CORRESPONDENT

Champion wins Chris Ward has had a fine

season during 1996. He has won the British championship, gained himself the grandmaster title and added to his laurels by taking first prize in the Owens Corning international grandmaster tournament at Wrexham in North Wales.

Final scores Ward Davies Martin and Csom Dunnington Murugan Karlsson Sahu and Martinovsky Hartman

Burst of tactics

"squeezed in three suits with-The following game was played in the final round. White employs the increasingout the count". The king of clubs, or his actual choice of a diamond, gives up a trick in ly popular Trompovsky opensimple fashion, while a heart ing to exert a powerful discard allows declarer to cramping effect on Black's establish a second trick in that queenside. In spite of Black's suit by leading towards the attempts to break out by king and then ducking on the tactical means, involving the trade of his queen for White's ☐ The Great Britain women's two rooks. White's bind on the team have qualified for the queen's flank remained the quarter-finals of the Olympiad decisive factor. in Rhodes. A 24-6 victory over Spain in the final match left

White: Dunnington

Black: Hartman

place in their group. They will meet Austria in the quarter-Owens Corning, Wrexham finals. The Open team nar-October 1996 rowly failed to qualify in an exciting last round. Correction: East's diamonds were unfortunately omitted 2 Bg5 from the hand yesterday. They 3 Bh4

should have been 19632 ☐ Robert Sheehan writes on 5 b3 bridge Monday to Friday in Sport and in the Weekend 7 Bg3 section on Saturday.

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28 Nxd5 29 Qx5 30 Bxd5 31 Bb7 Diagram of final position WINO. **建立総合総主業** a Maria

c-pawn is

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Trompovsky Attack

White's passed unstoppable. Times book

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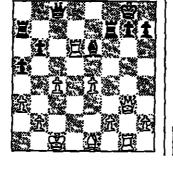
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WINNING MOVE

By Raymond Keene

White to play. From the game Galliamova - Litinskaya, Women's Olympiad, Erevan, 1996. Black, doubtless anxious to deal with White's threats along the g-file, now succumbed to a strike from a different direction. How did

White continue? Solution on page 46



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CHANGING TIMES

Woods takes root in a changing world

From the anguish of Augusta to the anger

at Collingtree, John Hopkins, golf

correspondent, reviews the 1996 season

There were two astonishing golfing performances in 1996. The first was Nick Faldo's victory in the Masters, coming from six strokes behind Greg Norman at the start of the fourth round to win by five. The Masters has provided some remarkable scenes in recent years — most notably Jack Nicklaus winning in 1986 when he was 46 — but what unfolded on the afternoon of April 14 was one of the saddest spectacles of recent years, not just in golf, but in sport.

Those of us who were at Augusta felt like ghouls. We wondered whether we should avert our eyes. We were not watching a glorious celebration of a sporting event, but something resembling a car

Faldo came out of it with enormous credit for the gracious way in which he consoled Norman at the end. It was Faldo's sixth major championship, and it may well be that nothing became him so much as the manner of his winning it.

By the same token, nothing became Norman so much as his dignity having lost the Masters. All credit to him for not running away from what experience. Norman was saying, in effect: "I will be back, just you wait and see."

He did not finish worse than seventeenth in the four major championships this year and in those events had a stroke

tered only by Tom Lehman. the Open champion and, perhaps, the player of the year. In October, Norman, 41, admitted that he was now only 60 per cent a professional golfer and, in saying that, there may

have been a hint of a reaction to the events at Augusta. Faldo himself overcame some challenges, but had to face up to others. Bad weather conditions in mid-May turned The Oxfordshire into a nightmare for some of the best players. Along with Montgomerie, Langer. Lyle and Woosnam, he failed to break 80 on the last day.

Tour, publicly apologised for There were complaints by the condition of the course. players at the Scottish Open. at Carnoustie, and at various

The European Tour is basically sound and successful, other events. Some of the though its communications could be improved, and too much sand in the bunkers Severiano Ballesteros was was one of them. In an event at right when he called for better Collingtree at the end of courses. If these are not forthcoming. Ballesteros forecast, the best players will go elsewhere and that would mean a shortage of sponsors. "We

cheap tournaments every year." Ballesteros said. (an Woosnam won the first

tournament of a season that was to be his most successful since 1990. He won three more, but still could not get past the formidable figure of Colin Montgomerie at the top of the European money-list. Increasingly, Montgomerie is not only the best player in European golf, he is European golf: the man on whose shoulders the whole Tour rests. If he decides to decamp to the United States — and there is a school of thought that suggests he should — then his home

weight. Woosnam's season ended in

marked contrast to the way it had started. Whereas he was reasonably supple and very cheerful in Singapore, last weekend, in Spain, he was sore and downcast. He had to be trussed up like a chicken in a harness to protect his injured back, which may soon have to be operated upon. Rheumatoid arthritis prevented Jose María Olazábal from competing in 1996.

So to the other dominant performance of the year. There has been nothing in golf like the play of Tiger Woods since he turned professional in August, having signed contracts variously estimated at \$40 million (about £26 million). Since then, Woods. 20, from the United States, has finished in the top five in five successive events.

Jack Nicklaus put the Woods phenomenon into perspective when he said: "I don't think we've had a whole lot happen in, what, ten years? I mean some guys have come on and won a few tournaments, but nobody has sustained and dominated. I think we might have somebody now."

The rules were changed for Woods, so he is now likely, if not almost certain, to qualify for the Ryder Cup next year. All of which adds excitement and interest to the golf season in 1997. Good as he is now. the word about Woods is this: You ain't seen nothin' vet.

MOTOR SPORT

Brundle to

drive in

RAC Rally

By Our Sports Staff

MARTIN BRUNDLE, the

Formula One driver, will

swap his Jordan-Peugeot sin-

gle-seater for a Ford Escort

Cosworth when he competes in the RAC Rally next

Brundle will join an elite

band of grand prix drivers — including Graham Hill and

Jim Clark, former world For-

mula One champions - who have tested their driving skills

"If I was taking up mountain climbing, it's like starting with Everest, but I'm looking

forward to it enormously,

Brundle said. "It is something

I've always wanted to do -

ever since my father competed

and have a great deal of

respect for them. It is an event

with a huge reputation -

wonderful opportunity and a

Brundle, 38, from Norfolk,

will have Roger Freeman, the

vastly-experienced 1986 Brit-

ish open champion, as his co-

driver for the three-day event

that starts in Chester on

Juha Kankkunen. Stig

Biomovist and Ari Vatanen,

all former world champions.

are among those taking part

in the event that involves 1,130

miles of driving, including 257

don't fear them vet.

great challenge."

November 23.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Lindsay admits tour

crisis was inevitable

"I know a lot of rally drivers

in the rally world.

in the 1970s.

month.



RADIO CHOICE

In the worst of spirits

Houdini. Radio 2. 9.00 pm.

Bob Sinfield's dramatised biography of the most famous escapologist of them all is silent on his mysterious methods. Otherwise, what a furn up for the books that would have been! The main interest lies in the books that would have been! Houdin's friendship with Conan Dovle, whom Sinfield makes his narrator; not a very good idea, I think. Graham Crowden plays Sherlock Holmes's begetter, Michael Maloney the great except. The relationship between Houdini and Conan Dayle broke up when the former, obsessed with the idea of making contact with his dead mother, accused Doyle and his spiritualist wile of faking a seance. will not spoil things by telling you why Houdini knew he was being bamboozled.

The Spirit of Place. Radio 4. 8..30pm. John McGahern's reading of his own short story again raises the issue on radio, does ambient sound add anything to the spoken proof of the spoken and the spoken spoken to the spoken spoken spoken to the spoken sp word? Love of the World, a tale of a rural idvil that ends in horror, would have lost nothing of its feel for the spirit of place - in this case, ireland — if such sounds as bird song, footsteps and a car engine had been left to McGahern's skill in colour-painting with words alone. The story's drama is focused on a husband who loses his grip on himself. Its message is, more or less, that if you let tourism in by the back door, quality of life can leave by the front door. I would not expect the Irish Tourist Board to agree with this. Peter Davaile

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TALK RADIO

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Afraed?) Hildegard of Bingen and Arvo Part 1.00pm News; The BBC Orchestras. SBC Phil-

especially the Kielder stages - but I've not driven them so Strauss (Don Juan); Elgar (Symphony No 2 in E flat) 2.35 Ensemble. Ronald Smith, "My aim is to enjoy it and to finish. I have no illusions it will be tough, but it is a

2.35 Ensemble. Horizin Shirin, plano. Includes Balakhrev (Plano Sonata in 8 flat minor) 3.20 Out of the Alr, with Robert Robinson and John Bellany 3.25 The BBC Orchestras. BBC

National Orchestra of Wales conductor Tadaaki Otaka. Dvorak (Symphony No 8 in G); Brahms (Symphony No 4 in F minor) 5.00 The Music Machine.

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CLASSIC FM

4.00am Mark Gritiths 6.00 Mike Read 9.00 Henry Kelly 12.00 Susannah Simons 2.00pm Concerto Gordon Jacob (Clarinel Concerto) 3.00 Jamie Crick 6.00 Newsnight 6.30 Sonata Schaber (Piano Sonata No 3 in F sharp minor) 7,00 The Opera Guide, with Hugh Macpherson 8.00 Concert Stanford (Clarine) Concerto in A minor, Op 801. Richard Strauss (Also spach Zarathu-stra, Op.30), Rimsky-Norsakov (Sche-herazarie, Op.35) 10.00 Michael Mappin 1.00am Mel Cooper

VIRGIN RADIO

6.00am Russ 'n' Jono's Breaklast Expecuousem russ in Jono's Breaklast Experience 9,00 Richard Sonner 12,00 Graham Dene 4,00pm, Nicky Home 7,00 Paul Coyle (FM) / Robin Banks (AM) 10,00 Mark Forrest 2,00am Jeremy Clark

6.00am On Air. Includes Poulenc (Aubade); Tchailovsky (Fantasy Overture: Romeo

9.00 Morning Collection. Includes Gnel (Peer Gynt Suite No 1): Mozart (Ouintet m E flat, K452) 10.00 Musical Encounters.

Includes Tommy Smith (Conger Eel); Schnittke (O My Soul, Why Are You Not

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when futurist Luigi Russolo invented the noise machin 5.15 in Tune from Glasgow includes Mozart (Overture Don Giovanni) and Bach (Prelude and Fugue in C '48', Bk 2) 7.30 Pebble Mill. A recital by

pianist Dmith Alexeev live from Birmingham Chopin (Barcarolle in F sharp, Op 60); Scrabin (Piano Sonata No 3 8.15 Interval Alexees talks to Chris Wines 8.25 (Three mazurkas): Chooin

(Tinee mazurias); Chopin (Piano Sonata No 3 in B minor, Op 58) 9.30 Early Islamic Thinkers 9.45 Ulster Orchestra. Conductor Proinnsias O'Durin, Michael Collins. clarinet Satie, orch Mithaud (Jack-in-the-Box); Francaix (Pavane pour un genie); Milhaud (Clarinet Concerto), Rivier (Le déjeuner sur l'herbe); Ravel (Suite.

10.45 Night Waves. Hichard Coles discusses Wagner and anti-Semitism and how digital technology is changing dance 11.30 Composer of the Weeld Reger (r) 12.30am Jazz Notes leatures Jacqui Dankworth and Harvey Brough's Field of Blue 1.30 Through the Night

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2.30 Comparing Notes with Brian Kay 3.00 The Afternoon Shift, with

Dare Brehan
4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope, Paul Vaughan talks to Jeff Noon about Animated Alice

4.45 Short Story: Teddy's Tale, by Maunce Leitch An imprisoned criminal contemplates what story he might tell a therapy group. Read by lan McElhimney 5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast 5.00 PM 5.56 Weather 5.55 Weather 6.00 Six O'Clock News 4.30 Chambers, by Clive Coleman

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17.30 I was that teenager (rm). Lady Longford looks back at her formative years (1%) (f) 11.30 Today in Parliament (LW) 12.00 News incl 12.27am approx Wealher 12.30 The Late Book: First

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Faldo: earned credit for his consoling words

LOWEST HALFWAY TOTAL: 128 (-14) len Woosnam (German Open); Sam Torrance (European Masters). BIGGEST WIN: 7 shots: Mark McNutty (Volvo Masters).

1996 FACTS AND FIGURES

LEADING RYDER CUP POSITIONS (leading ten quality automatically at end of August 1997, Severano Belichteros, the Europe captain, selects two wild cards)* 1, C Monigomene (Scot) 295,096pts; 2, T Blorn (Den) 199,616; 3, C Rocci (R) 175,247; 4, D Clarke (N lie) 172,738; 5, S Torrance (Scot) 147,947, 6, P U Johrsson (Swe) 144,823; 7, MA Martin (Sp) 144,029; 8, P Broadhurst (Eng) 108,784; 9, J van de Veide (Fr) 105,322; 10, P Mitchell (Eng) 96,655; 11, L Westwood (Eng) 95,721; 12, M A Jamenez (Sp) 91,557; 13, M Davis (Eng) 81,076, 14, R Chapman (Eng) 75,657; 15, A Coltari (Scot) 72,858; (6, S Ballestens (Sp) 72,730; 17, Woosnem (Wales) 69,805; 18, R Dummond (Scot) 67,064; 19, P Harrington (Ire) 66,430; 20, P Curry (Eng) 66,220

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Schofield, the executive direc-

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MOST HOLES-IN-ONE: 2: Fabrice Tamaud (Cannes Open, Spansh Open)
FIRST-TIME: TOUR WINNNERS: 13 (Swan Striver, Paul Lawrie, Hedblom, Raymond Russell, Diego Borrego, Padraig Harmgton, Occarn, Marc Farry, Torn Lehman, Lee Westwood, McGinley, Jonafran Lomas, Thomas Bjorn,
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Woods: top-five finishes

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: DALLAS OFFER JOHNSON REMINDER OF FORMER GLORIES

Cowboys settle old score in style

By Our Sports Staff

DALLAS Cowboys had a point to prove; not to the rest of the National Football League, not to the rest of the country. not even to themselves; just to Jimmy Johnson, of Miami, Florida. Prove it they did, comprehensively, beating Johnson's Miami Dolphins, in front of their own supporters at Joe Robbie Stadium, 29-10 on Sunday night. It was the result that the Cowboys were looking for from the moment their season's fixtures were

announced. Although they protested that simply winning was what mattered, that the presence of Johnson directing the Dolphins on the opposite touchline was insignificant, nobody should believe a word of it. Johnson was the man who built the modern Cowboys, the team of the Nineties, winning two Super Bowls and leaving many of the players in place for Barry Switzer, his successor, to win a third in 1996. He might have won that third championship himself had he and Jerry Jones, the Cowboys' owner, not fallen out, prompting his acrimonious departure from Texas Stadium. Jones had a point to prove on Sunday, so did Switzer, so did the players, those left over from Johnson's days and those who came later. Of course it mattered.

Troy Aikman, the Dallas quarterback, was one of Johnson's protégés, so Johnson cannot have been too surprised to see him throw for 363 vands and three second-half touchdowns. Neither can he have been surprised to see Emmitt Smith run his team

many families from starving."

CARRAGEEN



Chris Penn drops the ball as John Mobley, of Denver Broncos, closes in during Kansas City Chiefs' 34-7 defeat

ragged, with 74 yards on 22 carries, despite a defence that had been ordered specifically to stop him. Even the return from injury of Dan Marino, the near-legendary Miami quarterback, was not enough to give Johnson some relief, for, although Marino guided his team to a 10-9 half-time

lead, he then faded.

WORD-WATCHING

(c) A kind of seaweed (Chrondus crispus), also called I rish moss, common on the British coasts, of a cartilaginous texture and a purplish colour, becoming yellowish-white when dried. It yields on boiling a nutritive demulcent jelly, used for food and medicine. From Carragheen near Waterford in Ireland, where it

grows abundantly. "Carrageen moss, in the time of the dreadful destitution in Ireland, in 1831, was the means of preserving

(b) Minerals brought to the surface and formed by the action of

a spring. From the Greek krene a well or spring. This newly proposed explanation of the origin of crystalline rocks, through

the action of springs bringing up mineral matters from below, might be called the crenitic hypothesis, from the Greek krene a

(b) In heraldry, a duck borne as a charge, without feet or bill.

(a) The berry of a climbing shrub. Piper Cubeba or Cubeba

officinalis, a mative of Java and the adjacent islands. It resembles a grain of pepper, and has a pungent spicy flavour, and is used in medicine and cookery. Usually in the plural cubebs, which in

pharmacy is sometimes construed as a collective singular. "Cubebs strengthen a weak and windy stomach."

SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE

From the French diminutive of cane a duck.

1, Rxe6! Qxe6; 2. Qb8+ Rf8; 3, Qxa7 winning a piece.

The victory kept the Cowboys in touch with Washington Redskins, the NFC East leaders, who won their seventh consecutive match on Sunday, a 31-16 defeat of Indianapolis Colts (Terry Allen scoring three touchdowns for the third game in a row), and Philadelphia Eagles, who stayed one win behind the

Redskins with a 20-9 victory over Carolina Panthers.

New York, however, had other matters on its mind. Yes, the Giants, also in the traditionally powerful NFC East, humbled the dangerous Detroit Lions 35-7; more important, the Jets won. They had not won all season until they travelled to Tempe, Arizona,

behind them when they beat the Cardinals 31-21. Only Atlanta Falcons have yet to win a match this season - they lost. 20-17, to a Norm Johnson field goal three seconds from the end against Pittsburgh Steel-

but they put all past failures

Results and tables, page 44 miles on 27 special stages.

SQUASH

Jackman nets second triumph over Martin

CASSANDRA JACKMAN has achieved her second victory in eight days over Michelle Martin, the world No I. to reach the final of the Carol Weymuller open champion-ship in New York (Colin McQuillan writes).

Jackman, 23, from Norfolk, defeated Martin, 29, from Australia, 9-2, 5-9, 10-8, 9-3 and now meets Liz Irving, another Australian, ranked No 3, who put out Suzanne Horner, the British champion, in the other semi-final at the Heights Casino club.

Jackman defeated Irving to

reach the World Open final

earlier this month in Malaysia

and went on to the team final a

week later, where she scored

her first victory over Martin since she moved to the head of the world game in 1992.

In the Boile Tournament of Champions, which is being played alongside the Wey muller memorial event this week. Jansher Khan. the men's world No I, from Pakistan. joined Martin in semi-final deleat. Khan went down 15-10, 15-7, 15-13 to Craig Rowland, an unseeded Australian. Rowland, who put out Brett

first round, will face the

unseeded Jonathan Power, of

Canada, in the final, Power

beat Peter Nicol, the world

13-15, 15-13 in the semi-final.

THE financial crisis surrounding the Great Britain tour of New Zealand, which prompted the early departure home of nine players, came as no surprise to Maurice Lindsay, the Rughy Football League (RFL) chief executive

(Christopher Irvine writes). Lindsay admitted yesterday that losses on the six-week trip, estimated at £500,000, had been anticipated. Britain, 2-0 down in the series, play their last game in Christ-church on Friday. "We never Martin, the world No 3, in the expected to recover much by way of gate receipts given to us by the New Zealand Rugby League, which have been No 4, from Scotland, 15-4, 15-7, widely optimistic to say the

least," Lindsay said.

significantly down, it has meant a significant drain on our resources. We have been drip-feeding the tour to the tune of £250,000 already and, of course, we are separately responsible for all the international travel costs and players Daryl Powell, one of the

senior Britain players, criticised the RFL's handling of the tour. "The results on this tour have been disappointing, but the way the team has been treated has been even worse,"

"The RFL has to look at itself and admit that it hasn't been very fair with regard to the players,"

New wave of sminting sends market prices through roof

YESTERDAY saw some of as sminting on an unprece-pletely out of control. the most extraordinary scenes dented scale sent prices

ever on the stock market floor piralling upwards and com- sminting began to filter in reacting with unstoppable At the outset, rumours of Before long, the markets were were seen throwing little blue

from Tokyo and Hong Kong. force. as hysterical dealers

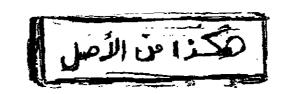
rectangular packs into the air and shouting "buy, buy, buy!" All dealing was finally suspended when the FTSE burst through the 10,000 barrier. Grown men wept openly on each other's shoulders as they realised they had become instant millionaires several times over. Albert E. Hatt, the Governor of the

situation but in reality it was a futile gesture in the eye of the hurricane. The markets are due to open again as normal this morning; but can things ever be normal again after 24 hours in which the entire global financial infrastructure was well and truly sminted?

World Bank tried to calm the Makes your mouth a much nicer place.

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Another success for the push-button shrink

t is no accident. I always think, that in police dramas other than Cracker (ITV), criminal psychologists are consistently depicted as jerks. They muddy investigations; they generalise from the particular, and are treated with no respect. So it seemed a good idea to send Robbie Coltrane to Hong Kong for last night's oneoff special, because perhaps a sophisticated East-West story about a jumped-up maniac from Essex playing God with his Chinese girlfriend would expose the ridiculous kow-tow with which big white Fitz himself is always treated. Fans kiss the floor before Cracker, Bafta gives it grateful awards every season; and at each murder scene, Fitz lectures his submissive workmates, indicating their next path of inquiry and then insolently firing the starting-pistol to make them jump to it.

I'll tell you what I resist about Cracker. It's quite simple. Where-

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as other detective stories (from Sherlock Holmes onwards) are designed to reassure us that the power of reason can triumph over disorder (quite a big reassurance), Cracker insists that the power of reason can triumph over madness. Fitz gets the suspect in an interview room, and while the police sit mutely twiddling ballpoints he pushes the guilty man's buttons until - Bob's your uncle, no more insanity threatens the world. Instead of a terrifying person, we behold a contemptible blob; and all because one man dares to think the unthinkable!

Last night's murderer (in a story by Paul Abbott) was an Essex boy who'd witnessed the infidelity of his mother when a child, and had now flipped. On the failure of his business in Hong Kong, he'd killed some successful people and hidden his handcuffed girlfriend in a freight container, to prevent her obtaining an abortion. Did this

really all hang together "like a wrestler's plums"? No it didn't. But no matter. "This is bloody biblical, Dennis," growled Coltrane, "If you hadn't murdered three people, I'd be weeping into a bucket."

Still, the abused girlfriend was a good idea, because it left us in no doubt that this Romford boy was barking, while giving us some-body helpless to worry about. Meanwhile, however, Fitz's relationship with DCI Cheung (Freda Foh Shen) mirrored the Essex boy's abuse in several key respects: professionally, he tied her hands and called all the shots, and she smiled at him gratefully.

nother massive Scot was A abroad last night, of course a man who similarly basks in dangerous levels of admiration. Billy Connolly's World Tour of Australia (BBCI) kicked off in Sydney, with the big bearded one driving a "Harley

REVIEW



trike" across bright yellow landscape while warm winds tousled his iron-grey locks. In the next few weeks he intends to show us Australia, you see; and it could be well worth the ride. It just depends whether eight weeks is bearable in the company of someone who loves himself so very, very much, and

who makes grand, approving re-

marks such as: "Human beings

impress the hell out of me."

Lynne

Truss

allowed to look good last night. and the sequence in which Connolly scaled the magnificent Harbour Bridge made excellent telly. "Look at me Mammy, no hands!" he yelled from the highest point (filmed, presumably, from a helicopter). In Sydney Harbour itself, he showed us a former penal island famous for an abusive Glaswegian once tethered there, and was tickled pink at the idea of

a Scottish accent. Charlie Anderson ("my new role model") was so aggressive that his keepers fed him like a wild animal. with food on the end of poles. But it was his unashamed attentionseeking that clearly appealed to Connolly — what Fitz would call "disorganised communication". Connolly on stage is sometimes blissfully funny, but when he

this poor bloke yelling expletives in

Things bode pretty well, however. Despite his mighty, hairy shadow cast across it, Sydney was be finally provokes a reaction. This forgotten where Wheelers is!" strategy didn't work too well for Anderson, who remained chained up. But for Connolly it has worked brilliantly for about 20 years.

> ood old BBC2 launched its 12-part Soho Stories last night, and producer Chris Terrill did his usual excellent job -the filming and editing were stylish and witty; and the attention-seeking participants were allowed to show off without too badly showing themselves up. The inhabitants of Soho would seem to be a tired old subject (would there be a drag queen? you bet!), but even the inevitable transvestite and the inevitable drunken bores made creditable appearances. Soho is a tiny area, but to the people who live in it, it's the whole world. "An important moment in Soho life!" slurred a French House

The nub of the programme was a bomb alert which sealed off Soho from the outside world for several hours, and of course made very little difference to it. The best sequence showed us Danny (the drag queen) done up like an enormous Diana Ross and clacking on high heels on his regular route to work. It was like watching a seasoned war reporter cross Beirut - starting off in Old Compton Street ("a safety zone" for gays) and then zigzagging towards the dangerous territory of Shaftesbury Avenue. Oh yes, Shaftesbury Avenue may sound innocent to you or me, but to Danny it might just as well be patrolled by border guards with vicious dogs. "My clack gets clackier on this bit." he said, nervously. Yet never does it occur to him. apparently, to wear sensible, soft-soled shoes.

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6.00am BUSINESS BREAKFAST (15368) 7.00 BREAKFAST NEWS (Ceelax) (46639) 9.00 BREAKFAST NEWS EXTRA (Ceefax) 9.20 STYLE CHALLENGE (s) (2911287)

9.45 KILROY (s) (2678368) 10.30 CAN'T COOK, WON'T COOK (S)

11.00 NEWSand weather (6325287) 11.05 THE REALLY USEPUL SHOW (S)

(7425165) 11.45 SMILLIE'S PEOPLE (s) (1231875) 12.00 NEWS and weather (7891078) 12.05pm THE FLYING DOCTORS (Ceetal)

(s) (8278078) 12.50 FANCY THAT! (65353707)

1.00 NEWS and weather (49726) 1.30 REGIONAL NEWS (57797691) 1.40 NEIGHBOURS (Ceefax) (s) (44754813)

2.00 CALL MY BLUFF With Times columnist Alan Coren (Ceslax) (6829) 2.30 THE TERRACE (s) (349) 3.00 INCOGNITO

3.30 BRUM (1) (s) (9091542) 3.40 ROMUALD THE REINDEER (s) (6411271) 3.50 THE ALL NEW POPEYE SHOW (1) (Ceefax) (5953243) 4.10 OSCAP'S ORCHESTRA (Ceefax) (s) (6468691) 4.35 THE QUEEN'S NOSE (f) (Ceefax) (s) (1276344) 5.00 NEWSROUND (2811287) 5.10 BYKER GROVE

(Ceefax) (s) (6837691) 5.35 NEIGHBOURS (r) (Ceefax) (s) (769894) 6.00 NEWS and weather (338)

6.30 REGIONAL NEWS (558) 7.00 HOLIDAY Travel show with Jill Dando, who spends a long weekend in New York Monty Don and son go on a cycling holiday in the Cotswolds. Jenny Hull goes to Albufeira on the Algarve; and Carol Smillie visits a monastery on Majorca (Ceefax) (s) (4417)

7.30 EASTENDERS (Ceelax) (s) (542)

8.00 SPORTSNIGHT: Newcastle in Europe. Desmond Lynam introduces live coverage of the second round, second leg United and Ferencyaros of Hungary at St James's Park. Newcastle trail 3-2 from the first leg but will be favourities to go Motson and Trevor Brooking and expert analysis from Alan Hansen and Chris Waddle (s) (98843287)

9.55 NEWS and weather (Ceefax) (111981) 10.25 Maxwell — The Downfall Tom Bower uncovers the truth behind the final few years of the business empire of Robert Maxwell (Ceetax) (s) (1315165).
WALES: WEEK IN WEEK OUT 10.55

INSIDE STORY SPECIAL 12.05am-1.45 FILM: THE MEAN SEASON 11.35 FILM: The Mean Season (1985) Thriller on the themes of news creation and manipulation. A Miami reporter builds up a relationship with a serial killer, who calls him after each murder As the killings continue, so the danger to the reporte becomes greater. With Kurt Russell and Mariel Herningway. Directed by Phillip

1.15am WEATHER (2327856)

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6.00am OPEN UNIVERSITY: THE CENSUS (7872438) 6.25 OPINION POLLS: THE SPIRAL OF SILENCE (7884271) 6.50 MIND READERS (9459368) 7.15 BREAKFAST NEWS (6619436)

7.30 ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS (4086417) 7.55 BLUE PETER (8145894) 8.20 FIREMAN SAM (1870900) 8.35

THE RECORD (8502368) 9.00 STANDARD GRADE ENGLISH \$14ND4HJ GHAUE ETGLIST (5944894) 9.20 THE GEOGRAPHY PROGRAMME (2919829) 9.45 WATCH (f) (1280981) 10.00 PLAYDAYS (s) (90962) 10.30 COME OUTSIDE (s) (1328252) 10.45 SCIENCE ZONE (s) (3852829) 11.05 SPACE ARK (s) (6233252) 11.15 CLEMENTINE (s)

(9944417) 11.30 THE ENGLISH (9944417) 11.30 THE ENGLISH
COLLECTION (4146) 12.00 SEE
HEARI (17338) 12.30pm WORKING
LUNCH (32349) 1.00 TEACHING
TODAY (8) (47368) 1.30 SHOWCASE
(8) (57795233) 1.40 HOTCH POTCH
HOUSE (44752455) 2.00 FIREMAN
SAM (18922349) 2.10 THE FUGITIVE
(4552829)

3.00 NEWS (Ceelax), REGIONAL NEWS AND WEATHER (5828962) 3.05 WESTMINSTER WITH NICK ROSS (Ceetax) (s) (4172726) 3.55 NEWS and weather (Ceetax) (s) (8788610)

4.00 TODAY'S THE DAY (s) (271) 4.30 READY, STEADY, COOK (s) (455) 5.00 OPRAH WINFREY SHOW (Ceefax) (s) (960438) 5.40 PRUE LETTH'S TRICKS OF THE TRADE (574813) 5.50 A WEEK TO REMEMBER (b/w) (478691)

6.00 FRESH PRINCE OF BEL AIR (r) (s) (761813) 6.25 HEARTBREAK HIGH (s) (Ceelax) (636504) 7.10 THE O ZONE (r) (s) (321639)

7.30 POUND FOR POUND Advice on financiai matters (s) (184) 8.00 LUCINDA LAMBTON'S ALPHABET OF BRITAIN (r) (Ceetax) (s) (616639)



Dunant and Macleod (8.10pm) 8.10 THE BOOKER PRIZE Sarah Dimani and

Tracey Macleod present live coverage of this year's Booker Prize for Fiction from the London Guildhelf (s) (s) (999815) 9.00 A WOMAN AT WAR Concluding the two part story of Helen Mosklewicz, a Jewish woman who infiltrated the Gestapo during the Second World War (Ceelax) (s) (7610). WALES: SYKES 9.30 THE WORKS 10.00 THE WAY IT IS

10.30 NEWSNIGHT (Ceetax) (833523) 11.15 SOHO STORIES (s)(425788) 12.00 THE MIDNIGHT HOUR (s) (90924)

12.30am THE LEARNING ZONE: OU: A Future with Aids (78856) 1.00 Healthy Futures (17276) 1.30 Statistics in Society (57382) 2.00 Nightschool TV: English (41905) 4.00 Teaching and Learning With IT (42547) 4.30 Film Education (38769) 5.00 Inside Europe (37112) 5.20 Film Education (21653)

CHOICE

Ride On Channel 4, 8.00pm

The transport magazine returns with more challenges to orthodoxy, some bordering on the daft but all of them entertaining. You cannot see Ford or General Motors going a bundle on solar-powered cars, even if they do bundle on solar-powered cars, even if they do offer an answer to air pollution. But this has not stopped enterprising individuals, including an 85-year-old inventor, from building their own. On the theme of DIY, we also meet a flying enthusiast who has constructed his own aeroplane, using a Volkswagen car engine and a set of go-kart wheels. Rallying is not so much daft as frightening, at least for the novice. Alain de Cadenet volunteers to be white-faced and trembling as top driver Louise Aitkentrembling as top driver Louise Aitken-Walker coaches him in the art of throwing the vehicle into a skid without losing control

Soldier, Soldier: Asking For It ITV, 9,00pm

Unusually, instead of running several plot strands simultaneously, the story of military folk concentrates on a single incident. But since it is a case of sexual assault, it has no difficulty filling the episode. Colour Sergeant Robert Hicks (Con O'Neill) is marked out as a nasty from the moment we set eyes on him. He is loud, blustering, a male chauvinist of the first order and used to getting his own way. Kate O'Malley's Stacey is his victim, fumbled in the kitchen after a boozy dinner has made Hicks even more detestable than has made Hicks even more detestable than usual. But it is her word against his, and as Hicks says, who is going to believe a private rather than an NCO. Len Collin's scenario may present familiar arguments, but it is powerfully effective and only the Hicks's of this world will fail to be angered.

Witness: Death in the Family Channel 4, 9.00pm

Gillian Slovo had two remarkable parents, white South Africans who broke the rules by becoming communists and fighting the apartheid regime. Her mother, the journalist Ruth First, was killed by a letter bomb, probably sent by agents of the Government. Her father, Joe Slovo, ran a sabotage campaign for the African National Congress and was briefly a minister under Nelson Mandela until his death from cancer, in a poignant documentary, Gillian Slovo returns to South Africa and tries to achieve a greater understanding of her parents, who had never discussed their political activities with her. In particular she sets out to recapture the essence of her mother, helped by a BBC film made by First in 1965, and to over how and why she was killed. The trail leads to a mattress shop in Pretoria run by the man said to have made the bomb.

Inside Story Special: Maxwell — The BBC1, 10.25pm

The life and death of Robert Maxwell have been so extensively raked over that there can be few surprises left. But if Tom Bower's film repeats a familiar story, it is pulsatingly told and offers useful embellishmens. One source of these is privately-shot footage of Maxwell, at work and at play, the booming self-confidence utterly at odds with the inner turmoil of a man who knew the game was up. Bower also has a lot of fun extracting shamefaced confessions from former Maxwell executives about how they were cowed and fooled. Some of the small personal details are revealing. His hair tylist reveals Maxwell's phobia about grey nair. Even eyebrows had to be heavily dyed. The stylist reckons that at the end he was Maxwell's only friend. As Maxwell once said: "Nobody loves me — it's my money they love."

Peter Waymark

6.00am GMTV (7945813)

9.25 SUPERMARKET SWEEP (2823078) 9.55 REGIONAL NEWS (6603962) 10.00 THE TIME . . . THE PLACE (94788) 10.30 THIS MORNING (27920726)

12.20pm REGIONAL NEWS (7880962) 12.30 NEWS and weather (Telefext) (3522504) 12.56 SHORTLAND STREET (s) (3530523) 1.25 HIGH ROAD Teleced) (6575900 2.00 HOME AND AWAY (1) (Teletext) (s) (27131981) 2.25 CROSS WITS (Teletext) (s) (27127788) 2.50 VANESSA (Teletext) (s) (9236252)

3.20 NEWS (Teletext) (5835252) 3.25 REGIONAL NEWS (5834523)

3.30 POTAMUS PARK (9086610) 3.40 WIZADORA (6413639) 3.50 ZOT THE DOG (9097726) 4.05 GARFIELD AND FRIENDS (4058788) 4.15 HEY ARNOLD! (8565558) 4.40 THE WARD

5.10 WHAT'S MY LINE? (8648368) 5.40 NEWS and weather (Teletext) (285417) 6.00 HOME AND AWAY (r) (Teletext) (s) (765639)

6.30 HTV NEWS (916252)

7.00 EMMERDALE (Teletext) (2813) 7.30 THE WOODWARD FILE Edward Woodward is joined by Oz Clarke to visit a Somerset vineyard and tour a small country brewery. Woodward also chall-enges chet Rick Stein to cook not a fish dish, but West Country buffalo (r) (610)

8.00 THE BILL Daly and Lines encounter a schoolboy mugger (Teletext) (8233) 8.30 THE COOK REPORT Roger Cook goes on the trail of criminals on the run (Teletext) (7368)



Victim Kate O'Mailey (9.00pm)

9.00 Stacey SOLDIER, SOLDIER Stacey faces a tough decision following a sexual assault which threatens to de opinions and loyalties in the camp. With Kate O'Malley (Teletext) (3639) 10.00 NEWS (Teletext) and weather (92233)

10,30 REGIONAL NEWS (185065)

10.40 CANVAS (848504) 11.10 HUNTER (635078)

12.10 ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS (8385455)

12.35 NATIONWIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

EXTRA (1526837) 1.25 FILM: DEATH BEFORE DISHONOUR (1987) starring Fred Dryer, Brian Keith and Joanna Pacula. Adventure thriller about a maverick marine who the Middle East to free two hostages

Directed by Terry J. Leonard (202671) 3.05 LATE & LOUD (s) (7710769) 4.00 THE CHART SHOW (1) (8) (61943) 5.00 ON THE EDGE (37158) 5.30 NEWS (85479)

10 mg/m As HTV WEST except: 5.10pm-5.40 THE ELECTRIC CHAIR 6.25-7.00 WALES TONIGHT (916252)

7.30-8.00 INQUISITION (610) 10.40 ALICE (848504)

11.10 GOD, SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK 'N' ROLL (635078) WESTCOUNTHY As HTV West except:

12.55 EMMERDALE (8592368) 1.55 CROSSWITS (14180875) 2.25-2.50 HOME AND AWAY (27127788) 5.10-5.40 HOME AND AWAY (8648368) 6.00-7.00 WESTCOUNTRY LIVE (37894) 7.30-8.00 GREAT LITTLE TRAINS (610)

10.40 FILM: UNIVERSAL SOLDIER (25963165)

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5.10-5.40 SHORTLAND STREET (8648388) 6.25-7.00 CENTRAL NEWS (916252) 7.30-8.00 RELATIVE VALUES (610) 10.40 FILM: UNIVERSAL SOLDIER

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10.40 FILM: UNIVERSAL SOLDIER (25963165)

5.00am FREESCREEN (37158)

The Sullvans (7882675) 11.00 Rumpole of the Bailey (7833629) 12.00 Sale of the Century (7808455) 12.30pm Neighbours (2685733) 1.00 EastEnders (1965726) 1.35 Shallar (1975769) 2 15 EastEnders (1965726) 1.35

Shelley (1327691) 2.20 For the Love of Ade (63710271) 2.50 It Ain't Half Hot, Murn (8814789) 3.30 The Bit (618368) 4.00 Casualty (72006320) 5.05 Larry Grayson's

Casualty (72008320) 5.05 Lerry Grayson's Generation Game (85987097) 6.10 After the Show Short (857265) 8.28 EastEnders (4860789) 7.00 The Best of TOTP (6763287) 7.50 Pop Prolie (7797610) 8.00 Purny You Ask (8550287) 8.30 Executive Stress (8466994) 9.00 The Sweeney (2613417) 10.00 The Bill (5229994) 10.35 Naked Video (8846745) 11.70 The Equalities (2190707) 12.05sec Fourth Arm (5775169) 1.00 Edge of Derkness (1268382) 1.58 Shopping (21536569)

B.00am Swan's Crossing (1756977) 5.20 Melicown (6405225) 8.45 Degress Junor High (576900) 7.15 Ready or Not (578913) 7.45 California Dreams (572184) 8.15 Sweet Valley High (185281) 8.45 Art Attack (8102504) 9.00 Tiny and Crew (322894) 9.20 Mr Bern (8411558) 8.40 Tecky Titoks (4322839) 9.50 Towarr (6321523) 10.00

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6.30am ADVENTURES IN ODYSSEY (?) (46898) 7.00 THE BIG BREAKFAST (39349) 9.00 HERE'S ONE I MADE **EARLIER** (17310)

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9.30 SCHOOLS: EUREKA! 9.45 STOP LOOK LISTEN 10.00 FOURWAYS FARM 10.10 TVM 10.25 HOW WE USED TO LIVE 10.45 CARAIDEAN 11.00 THE NEW LIVING BODY 11.20 STAGE ONE 11.37 LOST ANIMALS 11.42 POVERTY ANSWERING BACK 11.45 FIRST EDITION (693455)

12.00 HOUSE TO HOUSE (99145) 12.30pm BACKDATE (r) (27417) 1.00 SESAME STREET (8372271) 1.55 THE LIVING SEA (14188417)

2.25 FILM: The Victors Circle (1957, b/w) starring John Mills; Derek Fan and Noelle Middleton. A Harley Street doctor is suspected of murder after the body of an actress is found in his flat. Directed by Gerald Thomas (Teletext) (224610) 4.00 FIFTEEN-TO-ONE (Telelext) (s) (639) 4.30 COUNTDOWN (Teletext) (s) (523) 5.00 RICK! LAKE (Teletext) (s) (2133271) 5.45 ANTON MOSIMANN (Teletext) (559504)

6.00 THE AVENGERS (r) (Teletext) (35436) 7.00 CHANNEL 4 NEWS (Teletext) (423897) 7.55 THE SLOT (464558)

8.00 RIDE ON A new seven-part series looking at alternative lorms of transport (Teleted) (s) (6875) 8.30 BROOKSIDE Ron deceives Bev and Mick criticises Terry (Tøletext) (s) (8610)



Gillian Slovo (9.00pm)

9.00 WITNESS: Death in the Family. Gillian Slovo meets President Mandela in the hope of finding out more about her parents, journalist Ruth First who was assassinated by a bomb in 1982 and ANC military strategist Joe Slovo, who died in 1994 (Ceefax) (s)

10.00 DROP THE DEAD DONKEY Awardwinning comedy (Teletext) (s) (508165) 10.35 WHOSE LINE IS IT ANYWAY? (r) (Teletext) (s) (847875)

11.05 GET UP, STAND UP (Teletext) (s) (407707)I**1.35 NORTHERN EXPOSURE** (Teletext) (3)

(988287) **12.35am THE SHOOTING GALLERY:** Eleven short-films with a sporting theme 12.36 Dog Days (5345301) 12.45 The North Stand (9617504) 1.00 Lovelock 1973108) 1.20 He Shoots, He Scores (8440905) 1.35 4 Minutes 12 (2066856) 1.40 Stroke (2058837) 1.45 Fishing the Sice-Black River (2546818) 2.05 Grand National (8084030) 2.15 Five Easy

(8063547) 2.35 Happy Birthday Tom 3995301) 2.45 GERSHWIN (r) (5147837) 4.00 SCHOOLS: STAGE TWO SCIENCE

(69585) Ends at 5.00

Pizzas (8622618) 2.20 Bradman

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7.00am Love Connection (3021897) 7.20
Press Your Luck (3126441) 7.40 Jeopardy (3022964) 8.10 Hotel (9212962) 9.00
Another World (1437610) 9.46 The Optah Wirthey Show (3084829) 10.40 Real IV (2622610) 11.10 Sally Jessy Rephael (1026833) 12.00 Geraldo (62558) 1.00pm One to Three (39829) 3.00 Jenny Jones (72417) 4.00 The Optah Wintrey Show (84252) 5.00 Sea Trek The Next Generation (9504) 8.00 New Adventures of Superman (85542) 7.00 The Simpsons (3953) 7.30
MASH (9287) 8.00 Springhal (9881) 8.30 Murder Unsolved (5788) 9.00 Law and Order (25097) 10.00 Star Trek The Next Order (25097) 10.00 Star Trek: The Next Order (28097) 10.00 New Adventures Generation (28164) 11.00 New Adventures of Superman (62691) 12.00 Midnight Caller (42499) 1.00mm LAPD (87160) 1.30 Real TV

7.00pm Ster Trek Deep Space Nine 4616271) 8.00 Sides (4894691) 9.00 Ronegade (4614455) 10.00 New York Undercover (4617542) 11.00 Late Show. with Dawd Lenerman (1727320) 12.00 FILM: The French Conne (2144834) 2.00am Hit Mtx (3751450)

SKY NEWS

Vioridande news coverage, with builetins on the hour 24 hours a day seven days a week SKY MOVIES

6.00am The Only Game in Town (1969) 1-0726) 8.00 Danny (1979) (37417) 10.00 Free Willy (1993) (81639) 12.00 MacShayne: Winner Takes All (1994) (1984) (53368) 2.00pm Rhinestone (1984) (5945) 4.00 The Stateboard Rid (1993) (1945) 6.00 Free Willy (1983) (2590) 8.00 Dumb and Dumber (1984) (85207) 10.00 On Deadly Ground (1994) (32245) 11.45 Police Reacus (1984) 1.20am Trapped On Deadty Ground (1994) 1.32am Trapped and Deceived (1994) (5478720) 2.50 Double Cross (1994) (5041699) 4.20 Dumb and Dumber (1994) (78514843)

THE MOVIE CHANNEL 6.00am The Gypsy Colf (1954) (20297) 7.20 Willy Fogg: Around the World in 80 Days (1243879) 8.50 Zoo Robbery (1973) (829889) 10.00 it Should Heppen to You (1954) (72981) 12.00 Sons and Lovers (1986) (41807) 2.00pm Four Jills in a Jeop (1944) (17078) 4.00 Zoo Robbery (1973) (845813) 5.05 The Prince and the Pauper (1972) (892523) 5.00 Chasing the Deer (1994) (65829) 7.30 Special Feature: The Fant (5097) 8.00 The Haunfing of Liss (1996) (3897) 10.00 Mary Shalley's Frankenstein (1994) (60276788) 12.05 mm The hight is Young (1996) (397301) 2.05 Mm Paritor and the Victous Circle (1994) (38678740) 4.10 Chasing the Deer (1994) (78615672) SKY MOVIES GOLD

4.00per Christmas in July (1940) (8810894) 5.30 Pay Day (1822) (7209271) 8.00 Murder Most Foul (1964) (1193691) 8.00 The Bride (1965) (1105495) 10.00 Gator (1976) (7526165) 12.00 Young Frankenstein (1974) (2073289) 1.50em Byll of Frankenstein (1964) (34330905) cut of Frankenstein (1964) (34830905) 3.20-4.55 Frankenstein Created Woman (1968) (5194951)

THE DISNEY CHANNEL

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Colombian at the crossroads

Keegan makes leap of faith with Asprilla

By DAVID MADDOCK

Europe. Nothing is certain, except the uncertainty. Borrowing from the children's television programme, Sting-ray, they should broadcast the rider: "Anything can happen in the next hour-and-a-half" before the North East club entertain Ferencearos, of Hungary, in their Uefa Cup second-round, second-leg contest at St James' Park this

One thing that is perhaps predictable is that the future of Faustino Asprilla, Newcastle's expensive import from Colombia, will be examined particularly closely.

Asprilla is an enigma. He will be offered an opportunity tonight to display his undoubted talents because of the injury to Alan Shearer, and if he is not to disappear into the ranks of exotic footballers who flattered to deceive in the English game - men such as Alberto Tarrantini, Didier Six and, latterly, Tomas Brolin -

Kevin Keegan, the Newcastle manager, wears hones-ty like a badge to distinguish himself from other managers, and when he talked about Asprilla yesterday he admitted that the forward on whom he gambled £7.5 million is now at the crossroads of his St James' career.

sinks without trace. "We are not at the crisis point yet with Tino, I'm not saying he won't make it here," he said, "but it is time to move closer to each

"He has a rare talent, one that is rarely seen, but the whole key to the exercise concerning Tino is that we

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9 Former ruler of Iran (4)

10 Systematic written exposi-

12 Insect-trapping strip (3-5)

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NEWCASTLE United in have to understand him a little more, and he certainly has to understand more of what Eng-

lish football is about. "If we both make the right moves, then there is no reason why he won't be a massive success. He's not quite clinched it yet. It is in the balance, and we have to make

it work. Keegan was upbeat about Asprilla's future, despite the ultimatum that appeared to be lurking in his message. He still has great faith in the player, and is expecting him to give the Hungarians plenty to think about once he lets him off the leash this evening. He seems certain to play. Keegan believes that

ITF details Ginola's vision

Magical Magyars Asprilla's talent has not yet

emerged fully, partly because the Colombian, who was signed from Parma, the Italian club, last February, has failed to come to terms with the English language and

"I've got total faith in him, I'm prepared to hang my hat on him totally, but it's also fair to say that I'm looking for him to adapt to his environment Keegan believes that he more," he said. "I still believe in him, I still think he can help us win the [FA Carling Premore," he said. "I still believe miership| title and a European

trophy.
"If I didn't think he could do it for us, then he would soon find out, because I would tell him and his agent, but the onus is now on him to learn English. He had an interpreter for six months, but I've taken that option away from

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4 Her tiny hand was frozen

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13 French national museum

14 Summary (of argument) (6)

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him now. I just felt it was all coming through the interpret-

over the Hungarians this eve-ning, though he has warned fireworks that saw Ferencounter in the first leg.

crowd may have to be patient. Don't forget: a 1-0 victory with the goal coming in the last ten minutes will see us through.

"I hope we don't have to wait that long, but Saturday [when Newcastle lost 2-0 to Leicester City| has helped us to prepare for Europe. Leicester got all their men behind the ball and hit us on the break. and that's exactly what

Mark Lawrenson's influ-

There wasn't a lot of closing down out there [in the first leg), but there will be this time,

us trying to play a continental game, and while we have to be patient we have to approach it like we do week-in, week-out

out in Hungary, and ours can now, but we know that if we play our game we can cause them trouble and then we must take our chances. The onus is on us to get at

"It's convenient to let the interpreter to do all the work. I learnt German in three months when I went to Hamburg, and Tino learnt Italian quickly - we want him to now do the same with English."

the Newcastle supporters not to expect a repeat of the

Ferencearos will do."

against them," he said.

Keegan is expecting victory

encvaros emerge with a 3-2 lead from a quite bizarre John Beresford will miss the game with a hamstring complaint, but Les Ferdinand is expected to overcome a slight rib injury. Keegan said: "The

ence as Newcastle's new defensive co-ordinator will need time to take hold; Keegan is not expecting a wholesale

because we'll make sure it's much more of an English-type game, and see how that goes We'll give them the most severe test we can. It's no good

Their crowd played a part

Shearer cuts a lonely figure at the Newcastle training ground yesterday as he begins the recuperation process after his hernia operation last week

Injuries pose extra problems for United had seemed certain to open the an important game coming up that he made an obscene

By Peter Ball

PROBLEMS are building up or Manchester United. After conceding II goals in two FA Carling Premiership games, they face going into the vital European Cup Champions' League match against Fenerbahce tomorrow without Gary Pallister and Nicky Butt both Pallister and Nicky Butt, both of whom were injured during the 6-3 defeat away to Southampton on Saturday.

"The injury problems are not looking great at all," Alex Ferguson, the United manager, said yesterday. "At the moment, Pallister is not looking good and Butt hasn't got much of a chance either. Both are very doubtful."

Two weeks ago, United's 2-0 win over Fenerbahçe in Istanbul, thanks in large part to some disciplined defending,

way to the European Cup quarter-finals. It is still open, but their subsequent defeats by Newcastle United and Southampton have suddenly made their progress seem less assured, with a return to their old defensive certainty a first

Although Ronnie Johnsen is expected to be fit to return after missing the 6-3 loss at The Dell with an Achilles' tendon injury, the absence of Pallister, the big central defender, would be a severe blow. He was taken off at halftime on Saturday with a knee injury that has troubled him for much of the season.

"It is something that won't go away," Ferguson said. "We need to give him a couple of weeks off to let it clear up completely. However, we have against Fenerbahçe and we need to get him fit for that." After the match with

Fenerbahçe and the game with Chelsea on Saturday. United have two clear weeks as the Premiership breaks for the England visit to Georgia in the World Cup. Ferguson's comments suggest that, if at all possible, Pallister will be patched up to play tomorrow. but will miss the game against Chelsea and is unlikely to be available for England when Glenn Hoddle, the coach, names his squad on Thurs-

enough for United, it was confirmed yesterday that David Beckham, their blossoming midfield player, is being investigated by police after they received complaints

gesture during the defeat at Southampton. The Football Association said that it had received no complaint concerning Beckham, but would investigate if one were made. Although Nick Barmby

spent yesterday training with the Middlesbrough youth team after being left out of the side last week, Bryan Robson, the Middlesbrough manager, insisted that his departure from Teesside was not yet certain. Liverpool, Everton. Leeds United and Blackburn Rovers have all been linked with Barmby, the England international, with Middlesbrough understood to be looking for a fee of around £6

million for him. "We haven't had an offer yet," Robson said yesterday. "There have been a few inquiries, but nothing firm. We will only sell for what we consider to be the right money."

Blackburn's interest is likely to be hampered by their lack of a manager after the resignation of Ray Harford on Friday. Yesterday, the club began searching for his replacement, with early indications that they may be spoilt for choice.

Terry Venables, at present the director of football at Portsmouth, who has not appeared in the past to be keen to move north, refused to rule himself out of contention yesterday. However, with only one more game before the international break, there were suggestions that the club might leave Tony Parkes in charge for the visit of Liverpool on Sunday and take its time over a full-time ap-

Parisians warm to the smouldering of Pioline

FROM ALIX RAMSAY IN PARIS he drew the most appreciative

The most vociferous crowd

was inside watching Cedric

Pioline, the local hero, take on

Sergi Bruguera, of Spain.

Pioline certainly fits the part —

he has the sort of looks that

can smoulder from time to

time and, on occasion, he has

the game that can produce a

classic match. Unfortunately,

Bruguera: in no

mood to fight

yesterday was not one of those

Bruguera has spent much of

the past two years suffering

watching his ranking slip

from the dizzy heights of No 3

in the world in 1994, the year

of his second triumph at

Roland Garros, to his present

ranking of 78. Given a wild

card into the Paris event and

faced with a partisan crowd

and a fast surface, he was in

For much of the match, the

no mood to fight.

from a series of injuries and

moments.

crowd of the day.

THE year is drawing to a close for the main men of the tennis circuit and, as the travelling circus pitches camp in Paris for the week, the nerves are beginning to jangle. This week, there is far more at stake than the \$393,000 (about £254.000) winner's cheque and the kudos of another title. For Boris Becker, Andre Agassi and Richard Krajicek, there is one last chance to qualify for the ATP Tour world championships next month.

To make matters worse, the big three are being chased hard by Wayne Ferreira, Marcelo Rios, Todd Martin and Alberto Costa, although the casual observer would need a degree in advanced mathematics to work out exactly who has to do what to whom and where in order to book their ticket to Hanover.

No matter. Yesterday was the day when the lesser fry if the rest of the top 40 can be described as such - had their moment in the spotlight. It was a typical opening day of any tournament anywhere in the world. The huge Palais Omnisport de Paris-Bercy had a sprinkling of spectators whose only concern was the fate of the French players and the availability of the

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Send cheques with order payable to Akom Ltd. 51 Manur Lane. London, SE13 SQW. Return delivery (UK). Tel: 0181 852 4575 (24hrs). No credit cards. In fact, the most excitement was caused not by any player. but by the groundsman. The steeply-banked roof of the stadium is turfed with lush grass and needs regular

This is done by a chap with a Flymo on a piece of rope and, as he lowered and raised the mower over the grass with considerable speed and skill, men traded error for error with Bruguera happy to stand six feet behind the baseline and wait for Pioline to make one mistake too many. Right from the start, the only question was whether Pioline could throw it away, never whether Bruguera could win it. In the end, the crowd got what they wanted and Pioline went through to his second round appointment with Yevgeny Kafelnikov, 6-4, 6-3 in a little under 12 hours.

As the big names were still making their way to Paris and recovering from their efforts in Stuttgart, the mere mortals were sorting out who would be on hand to play them. Petr Korda recovered from a fall in the second set to dispatch Mark Woodforde 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 and go through to meet Rios. while Alberto Berasategui, 23, from Bilbao, Spain, sped past Renzo Furlan 6-2, 6-2 to book his place against Krajicek, the Wimbledon champion, from Holland.

Two Spaniards who were shown the exit were Alex Corretja and Javier Sánchez. Marc Rosset, of Switzerland, the big-serving runner-up to Andre Agassi here in 1994, defeated Corretja 6-2, 6-4 to reach a second-round meeting with Pete Sampras, the No l

seed and defending champion.

Bruguera had beaten me twice on clay - in Monte Carlo a few years ago and at Hamburg this year." Rosset, the Swiss No I, said after his victory. "But, on a faster surface like this, it is a very different story."

Sánchez also went out in straight sets when he lost 6-3, 7-6 to Daniel Vacek, of the

Gallacher to leave Wentworth position

By JOHN HOPKINS GOLF CORRESPONDENT

BERNARD GALLACHER, the captain of the successful Europe team in the Ryder Cup last year, has resigned from the Wentworth golf club after more than 20 years as head professional. He will leave the club, home of the Volvo PGA and the Toyota World Match Play Championship, at the end of the year.

The news was announced at the annual meeting on Sunday night when David Rennie, Gallacher's senior assistant, was confirmed as the new club professional. "There were about 200 people there and they were shell-shocked when the announcement about Bernard was made, but there was a great amount of warmth shown towards David," Willie Bauer, the chief executive of the Wentworth Group, which controls the Wentworth club, said.

There is nothing sinister in this," Gallacher, 47, said, indicating that he has wanted for some time to do other things, which may include competing on the Seniors tour when he becomes eligible.

"When Bernard makes up his mind to do something, he does it," Bauer said. "We have not been able to persuade him to change his mind."

The Loch Lomond world invitational tournament is to be staged the week before the Open Championship at Royal Troon next July. It will replace the Scottish Open on the European Tour programme.

Woods takes root, page 46



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When to break the split infinitive taboo, a look at word order, and how to use "while"

o other grammati-cal issue has so divided the nation since the split infinitive was declared to be a solecism in the course of the 19th century. First, it is essential to clarify what is and what is not a split infinitive. Then a description of the present state of the split infinitive is given with numerous illustrative examples, showing the various types of split and unsplit

The base form of an infinitive is shown in to love, in which the verbal part is preceded by the particle to. When such a combination is served or "split" by the insertion of an adverb or adverbial phrase (e.g. to madly love, to really and truly love) or other word or words the construction is

WORD ORDER

nintended humby the careless ordering of words. Some examples follow (they come from American newspapers, but similarly inept examples could doubtless be found in newspapers anywhere): One of the biggest supporters of Schoolfest was Carolyn Blount, who donated the \$21.5 million complex along with her husband, Winton, "His humility and his courage are something we will always remember." said coach Bill McCartney, commenting publicly about Aunese's death for the first time. She strongly disapproves of our living together for religious reasons; "Somebody at the San Diego hospital where she was born erroneously had typed in 'male' ". She did not want her last name used identity.

called a split infinitive. In Latin such a construction could not arise because an infinitive (amare "to love", crescere "to grow") is indivisible and is not preceded by a grammatical particle. In other words it is complete in itself. Keep in mind that the type My mother taught me to be always prepared is not an example of a split infinitive. It would became one only if always were placed between to and be: My mother taught me to always be prepared. Another type sometimes false ly taken to be a split infinitive is that containing to + insertion + verb in -ing. Examples: I mean it's not as if I'm going to be actually risking my life -Kingsley Amis, 1988; It was apparent she was very embarrassed when it came to openly deprecating a newly married girl to her mother-in-law -Muriel Spark, 1990.

here can be no doubt that there continues to be a noticeable reluctance to split infinitives both in the national press and in the work of many of our most respected writers. Thus in a 1987 issue of The Daily Telegraph: There will be a further disposition seriously to underestimate the strength ... of the United States. And Peter Carey's Oscar and Lucinda, 1988: He was never ashamed publicly to bear witness. Such placing of the adverb is overwhelmingly the norm at present. When Bernard Levin, the well-known columnist in The Times, wrote on October 24, 1991, he [a former political prisoner] was in Vilnius to formally close down the headquarters of the Lithuanian KGB, the use called for special comment in the Diary of that newspaper two days later. In a leading article in the May 18, 1992 issue it was stated that: "The most diligent search can find no modern grammarian to pedantically, to dogmatically, to invariably condemn a split comments draw attention to the irrational nervousness that





Robert Burchfield, left, former Chief Editor of Oxford English dictionaries, continues the work of Henry Fowler

many people feel when they imagine that, by splitting an infinitive, they are in danger of breaking a terrible taboo. What then are the present-day

All the evidence points towards the reality of the feeling that it is "wrong" to split infinitives. Examples showing an adverb placed immediately before the particle to are commonplace: e.g. The threat of abolition enabled the Livingstone administration briefly to ride the inevitable wave of popular indignation it caused London Review of Books.

On the other hand it is clear that rigid adherence to a policy lead to unnaturalness or ambiguity. Gradations of these can

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT ...

ric Partridge in his Usage and Abusage, 1942, condemned the use of while to mean "although" as "a perverted use of the correct sense of while, which properly means 'at the same time as', 'during the same time that." This remark was counterbalanced by a quotation from the work of A. P. Herbert which highlights the danger of confusion between the temporal and the concessive senses: The Curate read the First Lesson while the Rector read the Second. Such rare examples apart, the temporal, concessive, and contrastive uses of while (or, in British English, also of whilst pose no threat to one another and are part of the apparatus of the language.

only a small selection of the

be observed in the following: to flatly forbid hostilities. The (unnatural) In not combining examples that follow represent to forbid flatly hostilities: (amflatly to forbid hostilities; (unambiguous) In not combining

The goal is to further exclude Arafat - US News & World Report, 1986; For your safety and comfort we do ask you to please stay in your seats -British Airways flight attendant, 1986; It was no great achievement to simply split the third party — Robert Muldoon, 1986, (NZ). They occur in popular sources: Something had to drastically change in my life - The Face. And in the work of more serious writers: We talked about ... how everything was going to suddenly change Nigel Williams, 1985.

speaking areas: That's when

you have to really watch yourself - Quarto, 1981 (UK):

that I have collected since 1987. in which a simple adverb such They turn up in all English- as even, ever, further, just, or best of us - Philip Roth, 1987; R.W.Burchfield, OUP, £16.99

WHO WAS FOWLER?

🔁 ising to fame in an era that saw the beginnings of mass literacy, Henry Watson Fowler devoted his life to saving the English of edu-

Born in 1858, and educated at Rugby and Oxford, Fowler spent 17 years as a teacher before retiring to Guernsey where his brother, Frank George, was a tomato-grower. In 1906, Henry and

Frank, who had been a scholar at Cambridge. wrote The King's English. in which they set out rules for the proper use of English — based on what they considered to be historical literary principles and scholarly correctness. They also compiled an abridge-ment of the Oxford Dictionary, which appeared in 1911 as the first Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English.

When war broke out, both brothers lied about their age to serve as soldiers. Henry survived the war, but Frank died in 1918 from consumption.

While in Guernsey, Henry and Frank had led spartan lives, embarking on early-morning swims and long runs in all weather. After Frank's death, Henry returned to this way of life, employed once again by the Oxford University Press to work on The Oxford Dictionary. He

then compiled A Dictionary of Modern English Usage, published in 1926 as a companion volume to The King's English. The book was so successful that Fowler immediately became a household name. Seven years later, he died of pneumonia.

Fowler's critics claimed that the rules he laid down in Modern English Usage refused to accommodate natural change in written English. In Fowler's view, no circumstances could excuse the necessity for precision in expression.

s the popular press and cheap fiction fed sloppiness to readers, he believed it was his duty to preserve style and accuracy in language and maintain the classical conventions on which correct English was based.

Robert Burchfield is probably the only person who could have taken on the task of updating Fowler without losing the spirit of the original. Former Chief Editor of Oxford English dictionaries and now an Emeritus Fellow of St Peter's College, Oxford, he is well-known for expressing strong opinions on language, using the same wit, precision and style as Fowler before him.

> BRIDGET HARRISON

quite is inserted between to and the infinitive. Almost as common in this position are "simple" adverbs in -ly (actually, finally, fully, nearly, really, simply, utterly, etc). The negative adverbs never and not are often inserted in American English, For example: A perfect morning to not read Moby Dick - The New Yorker, 1986.

ccasionally, for stylistic reasons or other special effects, adverbial phrases are inserted, not just a single adverb: To suddenly, after all these years, fire them - Peter Carey, 1982, a willingin every circumstance, think the very

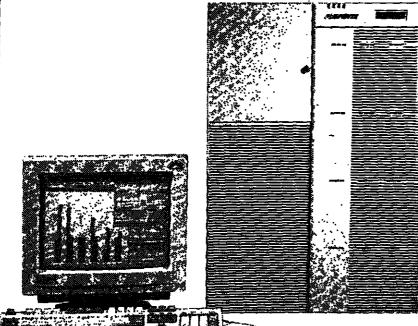
You two shared a curious dry ability to without actually saying anything make me feel dirty - John Updike, 1988: Other types of split infinitives are rare in modern English. e.g. (with a pronoun inserted) It was their nature to all hurt each other - Peter Carev.

No absolute taboo should be placed on the use of simple adverbs between the particle to and the verbal part of the infinitive. Avoid splitting infinitives whenever possible. but do not suffer undue remorse if a split infinitive is unavoidable for the natural and unambiguous completion of a sentence already begun.

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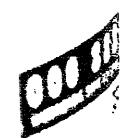
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Parliament needs a free vote on guns

Donald Dewar asks the Tories

to let MPs obey their consciences

kindly on a free vote. As a rule, we dislike them. On both sides of the House, the business managers hate losing control. Worse, a free vote has the uncomfortable habit of producing the unexpected, as individual MPs vote according to conscience.

Westminster government is based on the order enforced by strong whipping. Free votes are limited to matters which are not central to the Government's programme, or which – like capital punishment – are well-defined issues of conscience. Rarely, however, a cause of such great importance arises, outside the normal run of business, that nothing less than a free vote will do. We are facing one now.

The pain, the sadness and the sense of outrage over the Dunblane tragedy puts the issue of gun control in a category of its own. In Parliament there must be a vote of commitment genuinely reflecting opinion in the House. The

country expects nothing less. This is not a technical argument over detail. Most people will have been dis-turbed to discover that there are at present as many as

200,000 handguns legally held. The Government's compromise scheme will still leave 40,000 of them in the community. Security at gun clubs would be a constant

British Shooting Sports Council argued to Lord Cullen that "no matter what

system of checks and paperwork is maintained", it would be "a simple matter" to enter a competition, recover guns and ammunition and "perpetrate an outrage". The council made this point when arguing that a binding instruction that handguns be held in clubs and not in the home was impractical, but it is an equally strong ard's and Michael Forsyth's current proposal. The Police Federation backs the uncomplicated ban designed to take all handguns out of circulation - with no is, no buts and no

fatal hesitation. Sadly, Tory ministers will not allow freedom of conscience on this issue. There is only one reason for that. They cannot stand the thought of defeat. Without a whip, their uneasy compromise between Lord Culien's report and the pleas of the Dunblane parents may well be swept away.

Delay is a legitimate concern, but need not be a should publish the Bill with alternative clauses setting out the effective range of options. The Commons could choose between the Cullen proposals (limited as they are), the Government's compromise and the ban supported by Labour and much of the country. Ministers did this in the case of the Sunday Trading legislation and it worked well. The procedure could work

well again here. Another ingenious, but spurious, defence of the Govern-

arty whips in the House of Commons do not look ment's policy is that if a total ban were sought, the gunban were sought, the guncontrol legislation might be delayed or even blocked by backwoodsmen in the Lords: a free vote there would allow the shooting lobby to sabotage the Bill. In this respect, ministers are hiding behind the out-ofdate views of the very peers they rely upon for their majority in the Lords.

The argument does not stand up. Even the most batwitted peers will recognise the public anger that would break upon their heads if a rearguard action by the unelected were to wreck the Bill. It would be an own goal, and would boost Labour's argument for banishing the hereditary prin-ciple from Parliament. In any case, if the dichards in the Lords were threatening even this Government's unsatisfactory compromise, Labour and Liberal peers would ride to the rescue - and that's a racing

certainty even on a free vote. Ministers have a weak case, and they know it. They are scrabbling around for any argument that will give a cover to naked party interest. A free vote would allow each and every Member the right to choose and to answer for what they do to the electorate.

On a free vote a few Labour Mem-A free vote bers might support the shooting lobby. would do So be it. On the something Tories such as John for the Carlisle — who cruelly accused the reputation Dunblane parents of over-reacting and of the being over-emotion-Commons al - and a clutch of

his friends can vote against everything if they wish. More importantly, however, Tory MPs with a conscience would be free to vote for a total ban.

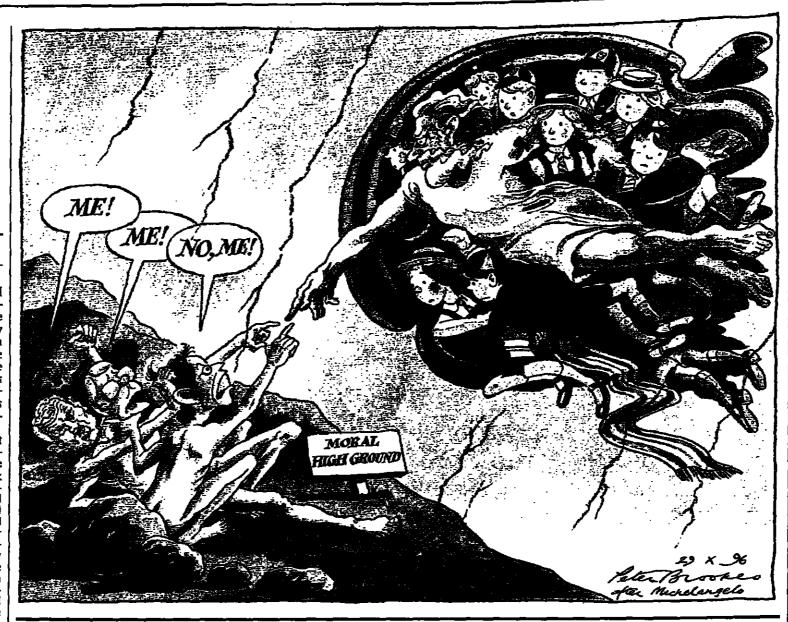
uring the Queen's Speech debate the Prime Minister was prepared to change his mind both stalking and paedophilia. If he doesn't have second thoughts on handguns. he may find himself in even greater difficulty and paying a igh political price.

His present position is said to be a compromise between the views of the Home Secretary and the Scottish Secretary. That is not good enough. I can think of no issue on which people are looking more directly to Parliament for a lead, or where the issues are more clearly understood.

A free vote would also do something for the reputation of Parliament. It is the one way of resolving the issue that will be seen to be fair. The alternative is to risk a result which will be widely condemned as a victory for party loyalty rather than principle. A free vote would meet the needs of those, in Dunblane and the country at large, who want decisive, principled action quickly.

For Labour Members, there will be no whip when this legislation comes forward. I very much hope that Conservatives will be given the same freedom to exercise their judgment and so to reflect the views of their constituents.

The author is the Labour Party's chief whip.



A hero of retreat

Time is cruel. Leaders who seemed great in their day fade to a few lines in the history books. Only a very few continue to grow in stature over time, to accumulate ever more layers of interpretation and reinterpretation, mystique and myth. It is a fair bet that Mikhail Gorbachev will be

among those few. His role in world history is full of ironies. Another of the few, Winston Churchill, declared that he did not become the King's First Minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire. Gorbachev did not become Soviet leader in 1985 in order to preside over the liquidation of the Soviet empire, let alone of the Soviet Union itself. But that is what he found himself doing: permitting the peaceful self-liberation of Eastern Europe in 1989 and the reunification of Germany in 1990, then being unable to prevent the disintegration of the Soviet Union in 1991. What is more, it is for this that he will be best remembered. (This helps to explain the contrast between his popularity abroad and unpopularity at

The German writer Hans Magnus Enzenberger has described him as a "hero of retreat". An old Russian tradition: one thinks of Marshal Kutuzov retreating across the vast expanses of Russia, tempting Napoleon's armies to their fate. However, the characterisation is unfair. This retreat not only began as an advance. but in many ways remained one, and what Gorbachev left behind was not scorched earth. Take foreign policy, for a start. Gorbachev set out to transform the Soviet Union's relations with the outside world. He wanted to stop the arms race with the United States and what he calls in his memoirs the "insane militarisation" of the Soviet Union. He wanted a new co-operative relationship with the West, based on the so-called "new thinking" that he and his closest associates developed. He wanted to

end the Cold War. However, the breakthrough to these goals came with the velvet revolutions of 1989. The Cold War ended where it began, in Central Europe. Here, Gorbachev's position was more complicated. There is no doubt that he wanted a new relationship with his Warsaw Pact allies. He was serious about applying to them the "new thinking" principle of freedom of choice, and, crucially, about not using force to push them into line. Timothy Garton Ash reflects on

Mikhail Gorbachev's place in history

Under another

leader the Soviet

Union might have

gone on declining

for years - slowly

and dangerously

But he also seems to have believed until quite late that something like the "socialism with a human face" advocated in the Prague Spring of 1968 still had a chance of popular support. After all, wasn't he trying it himself, in the Moscow Spring?

It is an interesting question whether he would have so cheerfully let the Polish and Hungarian experiments in political pluralism begin, early in 1989, if he had had a clear idea of where they were likely to end. Yet when they did end — with, in effect, a vote to go West as fast as possible he accepted this "free choice" with remarkable grace, swallowing even the biggest pill: the reunification of Ger-

many instead of the Brezhnev Doctrine, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman pro-Doctrine: "They do it their way."

Inside the Soviet Union, Gorbachev developed from Communist reformer into a leader determined to transform the commun-

ist system into something qualitative-ly different. One of his great strengths was his ability to go on learning and adapting in quite fundamental ways: a capacity rare enough among those in high office. In 1988 he took crucial decisions to move to contested elections and a legislature endowed with real powers. He may still have imagined some half-way house

between communism and Westernstyle democracy. In his memoirs, he talks of the essence of the political reform being the transfer of power from the Party to the Soviets, so eerily recalling the old revolutionary slogan "All power to the Soviets!" Nonetheless, he certainly wanted the Soviet Union to be much freer and more democratic than it had ever been before, and a lot more respectful of human and civil rights. The veteran dissident Andrei Sakharov was among the People's Deputies in the

new Congress. These, then, were intentional successes. Such progress as Russia and

other former Soviet states have made since he resigned in 1991 - towards more freedom (considerable), more markets (significant) and more democracy (very mixed indeed) - is not a direct result of his policies, but follows from the process that he began. By his own account, the great failure was what he calls "nationalities policy". Gorbachev was - and perhaps in some sense still is — a genuine Soviet patriot. For him, the Soviet Union was a country. He characterises the failure to preserve the Union, in a new and more democratic form, as a tragedy. He blames this, above all, on his old antagonist, the Russian leader Boris Yeltsin - and of

course Yeltsin was instrumental in the endgame of the Soviet Union. But we are not bound to chev's own analysis or his pessimism about the result.

Rather, by applying the principles he embraced, we can come to a quite different conclusion. Many of the subject

peoples of the former Soviet Union — Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Georgians - did not see the USSR as a country, a patria. They saw it as an internal empire. If the Sinatra Doctrine applied to Poles, they said, why not to Lithuanians? The logic was hard to fault. They took the "freedom of choice" and chose to be free - of the Soviet Union. No one could reasonably pretend that the end of the Soviet Union was a perfect exercise in Wilsonian liberal self-determination. But that there is today an independent Ukraine is not tragedy at all for our common European home (to recall another of Gorbachev's phrases). Difficult though many Russians find this to accept, it is no tragedy for Russia either. So while Gorbachev himself may still see this as a loss, history may book this too to the credit

side of his account. The case of Gorbachev raises in piquant form the old question of the role of the individual in history. As a student at Moscow State University

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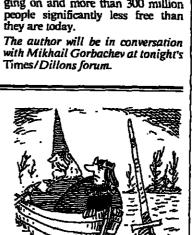
he must have read the famous asser-tion by Friedrich Engels that if Napo-leon had not been born "another would have filled his place", a claim that Engels believed "proved by the fact that the man was always found as soon as he became necessary: Caesar, Augustus, Cromwell etc".

Would it all have happened anyway? Well, of course we can never know what would have happened if But against what Bergson called "the illusions of retrospective deter-minism", I would say two things. First, it was a very unusual mixture of personal qualities that enabled Gorbachev to bring the Communist Party peacefully to surrender its own dictatorship (his word) in the Soviet State, and the State to do likewise in the Soviet bloc. As he himself has observed, he was both a product of the Communist Party apparatus and its deliberate gravedigger.

course he had allies among his own political generation, the so-called "Sixties men", but no one else had his particular combination of energy, idealism, imagination, tac tical guile and personal magnetism. That magnetism played no small part in winning over so many foreign leaders - not least Margaret Thatcher and it still reaches us through the television screen on his current visit to Britain. In our age of television politics and summit diplomacy, personalities matter more, not less.

Secondly, no other totalitarian or authoritarian empire in history has ended so peacefully, let alone an empire with nuclear weapons. Trying to glimpse the way ahead for Central Europe in the late 1980s. I tried the image of a progressive "Ottomanisation" of the Soviet empire. But the Ottoman Empire spent decades in de-cline and ended only in the First World War. Proof is impossible, but I am convinced that under a different leader, with more half-hearted reforms, the Soviet Union could have gone on slowly declining for some years - slowly and dangerously. We might still be living in a world divided between Eastern and Western blocs, with the Berlin Wall still standing, a nuclear arms race dragging on and more than 300 million people significantly less free than

The author will be in conversation with Mikhail Gorbachev at tonight's



"If s OK Arthur, if's not a combat knife"

ation, Patrick Huggard, suddenly announced that he had been divinely inspired after attending Mass at Wadham. Happily, the Rev David Johnson, a former president of the Cambridge Conservative Association, was on hand for an immediate christening.

"There wasn't a font as such, but someone took a glass of water from the union bar and someone else went for some oil from the Randolph Hotel. Johnson blessed them and within twenty minutes Patrick was baptised into the Church of England," says a fellow student.

P·H·S

Bad old days of ; Labour

Woodrow Wyatt

rebukes the

new hypocrites

arly on Sunday morning I was swimming my usual furlong in the splendid RAC pool in Pall Mall and reflecting on our moral maze. Two boys of about 11 or 12, presumably from respectable backgrounds, dived in. They dashed from lane to lane, scaring ladies — one of whom got out in fright. When one of the boys almost crashed into me, I bellowed: "Keep in lane, you horrible child. Behave yourself." Startled and subdued, both boys did. When I startled to climb out, another lady still swimming called: "I'm getting out, too, now the policeman's going." At lunchtime on The World at One I heard David Blunkert mauling Mrs Shephard and the Government's 17year failure to halt rising lawlessness. We must get back to the standards of the society we had until 1979 -

That was when the unions were corrupted by immoral ballot rigging to ensure that the union bosses got the executive committees they wantthe executive committees they wanted. Strikes abounded. Britain's economy nearly collapsed. It was Margaret Thatcher's union reforms that gave secret ballots and union members the representatives they voted for. Strikes dwindled to a rigidale; the economy flourished and trickle: the economy flourished and still does. Margaret Thatcher conferred on Labour the boon of largely cleansed trade unions run by more sensible leaders, not rocking Mr Blair's boat as they did Wilson's and Callaghan's. It was a great Tory victory for upholding moral standards which could not have been won

by a Labour government. Dunblane and publicised cases of dreadful indiscipline in some schools have brought a sudden awareness that the upbringing of our youth has gone awry. This is too serious for party political warfare. The ending of National Service by Harold Macmillan - trying to win votes - was a mistake. It removed the opportunity to inculcate at just the right age a sense of service and duty to the nation, at which the Armed Forces are so good, to balance the debilitating expectation that the welfare state will take care of everyone.

Rights above responsibilities was the lesson preached by many leftwing teachers who believed in letting their pupils do their own thing with out fear of correction. Books extolling virtues, by authors such as Enid Blyton, were banished as not "politically correct". Many parents protested when good teachers dealt severely with their recalcitrant offspring.

mong the young, perhaps 2 or 3 per cent are convinced that wrongdoing, stealing and violence are acceptable. Among boys especially, the heroes are notable sportsmen. Paul Gascoigne gets away with savage wife-beating, drunkenness and kicking opponents on the field. Even Geoffrey Boycott now appears to be a rather unsavoury character. Yet Gascoigne is still selected for his league team and for England, and as yet there is no call to exclude Boycott from the commentary box. When the authorities bless such rotters, the young are

encouraged to behave likewise. Supposedly to combat violence, politicians of all parties vie in proposing ever more ridiculous laws about owning guns and knives. But it is the minds and the hands which direct the weapons that need reforming. The idea that someone on the verge of insanity will refrain from single or serial murder (as on the Tokyo underground) because certain weapons have been declared illegal is infantile. Banning them stimulates black market sales of lethal weapons, which are already flooding into the country via Ireland and Germany where the Russian mafia are flourishing. Almost anything can be lethal. On the radio, I recently heard a 1/1 young man's moving account of how his 22-year-old sister was murdered by having a screwdriver pushed through her throat.

Teachers — for the most part very decent people — find that if they rap an unruly pupil they are threatened with dismissal. The elderly whose property is attacked by violent criminals are imprisoned and made to pay compensation for firing shotguns at them. Burglars who injure them-selves climbing walls with broken glass or barbed wire on top are treated by the courts as victims and awarded damages. A policeman who cuffs an unruly youth harassing passers-by is dismissed. Soldiers in Gibraltar shooting IRA terrorists about to murder hundreds are called to account, and is a soldier in Northern Ireland for shooting at a stolen

car carrying IRA sympathisers. Few believe in the helifire and damnation threats of the old established religions, which are fast losing their influence. Unconvincingly they blame society for criminal behaviour. The other day a bishop justified stealing food, claiming it a right accorded to the hungry. There are no easy solutions, but there is a growing mood in favour of a return to the best of Victorian values. This will gather strength during the coming decades. but it cannot be accelerated by a few weeks of rushing irrelevant acts through Parliament. The instincts of the nation generally are sound and good. Eventually they will triumph over the forces of evil if they are better supported by the courts and the law.

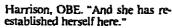
Replacement

DOUBLE Tanquerays all round at Clarence House. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother's surgeon, a key member of the team that replaced her hip, has been asked back to work at King Edward VII Hospital for Officers in London after successfully undergoing gender reassignment*

William Muirhead-Allwood's position at the hospital, where the Queen Mother successfully underwent her operation, was jeopardised when he announced in July that he had decided to change gender. He asked his charges in future to address him as "Miss Sarah K. Muirhead-Allwood".

The matter was referred to the hospital's medical committee, which decided that s/he should not be allowed to admit patients. Patients took up their walking sticks, and Cardinal Basil Hume wrote in support, "The Cardinal wrote to say that he had had one hip done by William Muirhead-Allwood," says my source, "and that if he needed another hip operation he would go straight to

Miss Sarah Muirhead-Allwood." I am delighted to report that the hospital has changed its tune. "We have reviewed the position," says chief executive Brigadier Colin

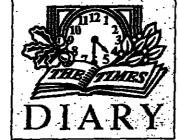


 Celebrations at the Savoy hotel to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Auguste Escoffier, its famous chef, are as much a kicking-over of traces as a toast to his kitchen-craft. Escoffier was sacked from the Savoy, along with



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Cesar Ritz, in 1898 for taking kickbacks and soliciting gifts from the hotel's suppliers. "He left under a cloud." says the Savoy, but 98 years on the hotel is in forgiving mood.

Horse sense

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S visit to the former Soviet Republic of Turkmenistan next week is horribly likely to lead to an unwelcome increase in his entourage.

The Turkmen leader, President Niyazov, hands out horses to foreign dignitaries like rosettes at a gymkhana. John Major benefited from his munificence two years ago when he received a highlystrung grey and white stallion. The beast quickly became a diplomatic embarrassment, lan-

guishing in Turkmenistan for two

months where he became listless

and fat, and afterwards presenting

they were given. The Foreign Office has stern advice for Prince Charles: "Just say no." Skinful

livery problems. The French tem-

porarily "lost" their horse, and the

wedes have dispatched the three

ZULU couture and nature conservancy have clashed in South Africa, where the ceremonial outfits of a leading tribal chieftain have been confiscated. Prince Gideon Zulu, the Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions in KwaZulu /



Tribal embarrassment

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Prince Gideon's tops were swiped along with assorted nyala, spring-bok, python and impala skins. He lashed out at the police during a Shaka Day rally saying that the raid was an attack on his people's culture. The authorities are unimpressed and three men found in the skin shop are to go on trial tomorrow while Gideon's wildlife prints will remain locked up.

 Jasper Johns is a sensitive petal. A retrospective of his work is showing at New York's Museum of Modern Art, and he has insisted that the museum destroy 300 jigsaws in the gift shop because they reproduce his famous depiction of the Stars and Stripes without his permission. The museum has complied with Johns's edict but not before 20 of the "collectors items" were handed as gifts to board members for posterity.

Comm-union

A BAPTISM took place for the first time in the Oxford Union on Sunday, when the President of the University Conservative Associ-





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From Mr Guy Willoughby

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GUY WILLOUGHBY,

Thornhill, Dumfriesshire.

From the Headmaster of

c/o Gilchristland,

October 25.

Gordonstoun

school ties still fly

Sir, Your leading article of October 24,

lamenting the disappearance of the "empire-building" Old Etonians "wiped out by world wars", is surely

flawed. There are Old Etonians in

Abkhazia, Aighanistan, Angola. Ar-

menia, Azerbaijan ... and on the

Our "office hours" are with dip-

lomatic missions, leading relief con-

voys, news reporting, clearing landmines, finding new oil fields, flying planes off bush strips, peacekeeping. For "recreation" we still prefer rod.

rifle or horse to yoghurt-knitting or

As for OE ties, the careers of our

choice tend to mean no ties at all.

School league tables

Sir. It would not be appropriate for

one headmaster to comment on the conduct of another. However, in the

light of recent events at Cheltenham

College (letters, October 22, 24), I do

feel both entitled and honour-bound

to express a view on the national pre-

occupation - now bordering on ob-

session - with the much-vaunted and

If we dwell on academic achieve-

ment as the sole criterion in edu-

cation, the omens are gloomy, not just

for headteachers but for society itself.

We must endeavour to appreciate that

the academic facet of education and

upbringing is invalid as an end in

itself: it is no more than an element to

be balanced and complemented by the

development of character, training in

citizenship and the stimulation of

Then, and then only, hope will become a word which will follow into,

through and out of our schools. The

nation's young people possess poten-

tial, qualities and talents that are as

strong as they have ever been. We owe

it to them and to future generations to

Yours faithfully, M. C. PYPER, Headmaster,

Bruce Matthews

From Mr Peter Stephens

Sir. Your obituary of Bruce Matthews,

former Managing Director of News

International (October 25), emphasis-

ed his love of racing. During a strike

of journalists at The Sun in Bouverie

Street in the Eighties, I was able to put

his knowledge of the sport to good use.

and lay out the sports pages (as Edi-

torial Director, my copy was accept-

able to the print unions) while Kelvin

MacKenzie, the Editor, produced the

news pages. We were under some pressure, and short-cuts had to be

taken. On the first day of the strike, I

hurriedly wrote tips for the main race

meetings, using the pseudonym Steve.

responsibility, and brought his selec-

tions to my office in secrecy. The copy

was sent to the printer in my hand-

writing, and "Steve" tipped a number

of winners. It was a ruse that brought

him much pleasure and amusement

With valuable help from Bruce

Matthews and others, we continued to

produce the paper for a number of

days until the strike was abandoned.

in what was otherwise a tense situ-

Bruce offered to take over this

It was decided that I should sub-edit

Gordonstoun School,

spiritual aspiration.

get it right.

Elgin, Moray.

October 23.

substantially flawed league tables.



VIRTUE MUST BE TAUGHT

Why moral neutrality is immoral and self-defeating

There are three groups which stand in the way of success for the programme of civic renewal proposed by Frances Lawrence in The Times last week. The first argues that she is calling for the impossible the second that she is calling for the undesirable; the third is unsure whether the programme is possible or desirable but thinks that support for it will win votes.

It is the third group, made up of politicians of all parties, which is the most familiar, the easiest to understand and the one that has so far been given the most attention. While Messrs Major and Prescott struggle in the unfamiliar floodwaters of moral discourse, it is worth looking more closely at the other two groups, the "can't be dones" and the "shouldn't be dones".

The "can't be dones" argue that a return to civic virtues is mere nostalgia in the modern world. Aristotle and Thomas Jefferson were able to agree positive communal rules because they were working for small, exclusive, leisured and self-sufficient communities: today, they say, we are all mere individuals swept up in a worldwide movement of money and markets which make a single community, even a nation, increasingly unable to set its own rules.

The "shouldn't be dones" argue that the revival of communal virtues is a possibility; but that any plausible means of revival would do more harm than good. Yes, they say, a community can be defined by the shared aims which its members have agreed to hold. Yes, less emphasis can be given to the freedoms which members of a community receive. But what happens to those who fail to share or agree those ends? They must either be forced to toe a line that they have rejected or shut out of the community altogether. The resulting exclusion (or more likely, in a modern society, compulsion) will bring more bad effects than any good that comes from the tighter rules.

Both opposing groups are a threat to those who advocate a heightened sense of civic virtue. But Mrs Lawrence and her allies are at less immediate risk from the "can't be dones". As politicians have quickly discovered, promises merely to manage moral decline will not be popular. In élite salons it may be acceptable to treat Mrs Lawrence as a temporary irritant; in wider public discourse it is a fool who says that violent crime and family breakdown are fated to remain at current levels.

It is the tribe of "shouldn't be dones" which needs most to be answered. The doubts that they raise may be loud and confused; but they contain legitimate and real issues none the less. Only by treating them with respect can progress Those who preach higher standards of behaviour for a society need always to remember the failings of their predecessors. many of whom saw suitable community behaviour as something bestowed by birth. Aristotle excluded women; Jefferson ex-Liuded slaves: almost everyone excluded foreigners. In the last 200 years it has been more common to believe that civic virtue can be taught. Lessons have been formulated and for long periods successfully delivered. A headmaster like Philip Lawrence embodied, enacted and taught appropriate ethics. But some of those who resist such teaching will always doubt whether it is genuinely intended for them. The fear of exclusion by fact of birth still runs deep.

So does the fear of excessive compulsion. The Observer, reacting as though Generals Franco and Pinochet were at their gates rather than the gentle Mrs Lawrence, warned on Sunday of a "Dutch auction in repression". Some form of greater compulsion is, indeed, inevitable. If communal duties are to be restored alongside communal rights, a range of sanctions must be ready for those whose only idea of one's duty is not doing it. Those sanctions need strong leadership, constancy of application and sanctification by time. Wrong rules create bad citizens as easily as right rules create

good ones; and a genuine objection to the teaching of virtue is the problem of the "evil" (or misguided) teacher.

At the centre of Mrs Lawrence's own case is the removal of certain encouragements to antisocial vice and some enhancement of rewards for virtue. It is surely a modest proposal to stop the marketing of killer knives to those who fantasise about killing; if

a dangerous product cannot be defined sufficiently to be banned outright, then license the point at which it is sold. Such a system would not remove all dangerous knives from the streets; but it could remove the outrage of their free and flaunted sale, strike a blow for civilised behaviour and hardly sever the roots of liberty.

As for directly teaching virtue, many of those who have replied to Mrs Lawrence through The Times have made suggestions as to how this could be done. The favourite is the recruitment of more teachers with the strength and commitment of Philip Lawrence. There is support for stronger systems of reward for good behaviour as well as for bolder content of lessons in the civic virtues.

How should that content be decided? The "shouldn" be dones" argue that to teach the virtues of traditional marriage and family life is to reduce the freedom of those outside it. This case is sometimes restated as a threat to the self-esteem of children who do not come from traditional families. Neither exposition is persuasive. Of all the threats to children's self-esteem at school, this is hardly likely to be the greatest one. As for reducing freedoms, a successful lesson in the difference between right and wrong prevents no one from doing wrong if he or she so chooses; but surely it is better if individuals know what is wrong and are aware of society's sanctions. Studied neutrality and moral relativism are, in themselves, immoral. Refusing to warn the vulnerable that they will suffer if they yield to untutored impulses is an abdication of responsibility. It is as wrong to withhold traditional wisdom from the young as it is to withhold any other form of nourishment.

Anyone who argues against any moral teaching at all has to ask themselves how happy they are with the content of teaching that otherwise remains. If a society has no ends other than the freedom of its members, its political discourse risks evaporating to nothing. If the level of public debate today seems low, if public interests seem merely trivial, if politicians are held in lower regard than pornographers, might it not be because all the important issues of public behaviour and morality have been removed from the debating floor? If, when a moral issue is raised, it is raised so hadly and so crudely as to fall into immediate disrepute, might that be because the politicians are out of practice?

As it is in the country, so it is in the classroom. To some there there may appear to be excellent arguments against promulgating the case against violence or teaching pupils to avoid cruelty, respect property rights and honour marital duties. But the result of teaching no virtues at all is a dessicated discourse whose dry emptiness extends far beyonds the civics class. And into the vacuum left by the fear of teaching virtue imperfectly march the intolerance, incomprehension and fascination with extremists that the liberal-minded citizen rightly condemns.

At this point the case against the "shouldn't be dones" merges with the case against the "can't be dones"; for the latter's sense of powerlessness against the international forces of modernity is directly increased by the former's loss of the freedoms which they thought they possessed. The young have an acute sense of their small place in the domains of Microsoft and the Internet. Today's children will need power to exercise any kind of will in the coming world; but freedom by itself is not enough.

Power comes from a strong moral hinterland. Politicians who strengthen that true political base will earn the place in history that so many so vainly now seek:

MALTESE CROSS

How 'Brussels' unseated a great European moderniser

At the threshold of Europe, Malta's voters have abruptly and unexpectedly shied away. The defeat of Edward Fenech Adami's Nationalist Party means Malta's precipitate withdrawal from its Partnership for Peace with Nato and, probably, the end of its application to join the EU. Great uncertainty lies ahead as the victorious Labour Party tries instead to reposition Malta closer to its

North African "neighbours". At least Alfred Sant, the multilingual young Harvard-trained Labour leader. bears a closer resemblance to Tony Blair than to Malta's octogenarian warhorse of the Left, Dom Mintoff. For this exorcising of raw socialism, Mr Fenech Adami deserves lasting credit. Since he first broke the political grip of Dom Mintoff's Labour Party in 1987, he has transformed Malta's living standards, prospects and its sense of itself. Out went the ideological solidarity with the Third World, including Malta's military alliance with Libya; down came the trade barriers and the economics of socialist autarky. Compulsory Arabic in schools ended, and rightly so. It was an unloved product of Dom Mintoff's obsession that Malta's Semitic national language gave it an "Arab" identity regardless of its history as a

bastion of militant Christendom.

Mr Fenech Adami's defeat is a cautionary tale for all democrats. On bread-and-butter issues, he deserved to win. Much of Western Europe can only dream of annual growth

averaging 5 per cent, negligible unemployment, 3 per cent inflation, rapidly rising per capita incomes and sound public finances. Since Malta owes this new prosperity not only to Mr Fenech Adami's free-market policies but to his success in building up trade with the European Union, he had reason to believe that Malta's voters would back him decisively on EU membership.

But he had reckoned without one factor. "Europe" has been widely blamed for a policy which is as unpopular with the Maltese as was the poll tax in Britain - the replacement of customs duties by a 15 per cent VAT. This tax is unpopular for reasons that redound to Mr Fenech Adami's credit. It forms part of his war against Mintoff-era corruption, by enforcing transparency on the many secretive, tax-evading, family businesses. But because the reform was linked to Malta's drive to conform with EU practice, Labour cited it as proof that Brussels was already eroding Malta's sovereignty. Its promise to repeal the hated tax swung enough votes to unseat the Government.

Malta is less keen than might appear to throw its "European" identity once again into question; Mr Sant himself admits that while ruling out membership, he wants "much more than an association" with the EU. If Brussels had less of a reputation for intrusive regulation, the verdict might have been different. The thought should please none but the opponents of a wider Union.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Doctors v parents Def

From Miss Barbara Hewson

Sir. The Court of Appeal's recent decision to support devoted parents' refusal to subject their son to a liver transplant is to be welcomed ('Mother wins right to stop son's surgery", October & Law Report, October 28). However, this case is not, as some commentators have claimed, a retrograde victory for "parents' rights" over "children's rights". This is about the power of doctors to impose treatment on unwilling participants.

NHS hospitals are resorting to the courts, in this case via a local authority, when "life-saving" treatment is declined. The idea that the State has the power to detain small children in order to subject them to major surgery and months of painful convalescence (assuming they survive) is, however, disturbing.

disturbing.

Here, the parents had been assured that their wishes would be respected. This was spelt out in the hospital's written policy document. Public bodies should not be allowed to flout their published policies like this, and the parents clearly had a legitimate expectation that this would not happen. Instead they found themselves the subject of a draconian order last year, even though they lived thousands of miles away.

Hospitals and authorities have massive resources to pursue "unreasonable" parents. The Official Solicitor (another arm of the State) claims the right to represent the child. What are ordinary people to do, when such powers are levelled against them? The answer is, I suggest, that they are supposed to capitulate. This family and its lawyers should be commended for their stand against state interference in private lives.

Yours sincerely, BARBARA HEWSON, 12 Gray's Inn Square, Gray's Inn, WC1. October 28

Research on divorce

From Professor Howard J. Markman Sir, Neither your report nor your lead-

Sir, Neither your report nor your leading article of October 23 on my team's research into the prediction and prevention of divorce mentions the main point of its implications.

Our research shows that the odds of staying together can be dramatically improved if couples receive training before marriage in how to handle conflict. For example, a study in Germany has shown recently that among couples who received our training programme in conflict management before marriage, 2 per cent had divorced after three years. For a comparable (control) group of couples who had not received the training, the rate was 17 per cent.

It does not seem to be incompatibility that destroys marriage but lack of skill in controlling the conflicts that incompatibility produces. Given the tide of misery that such conflict generates, for couples and for their children, there is surely a strong case for using proven methods of reducing it.

Yours faithfully, HOWARD J. MARKMAN, c/o One plus One (Marriage and Partnership Research Charity), 14 Theobald's Road, WCl. October 23.

From Mr Stanley J. Blenkinsop

Sir, My parents, happily married for almost half a century, were highly spirited people who regularly had forceful arguments. So much so that when I visited them during what turned out to be father's final illness, mother anxiously confided: "I really am dreadfully worried about Dad. He just doesn't seem to have a good row left in him any more".

Yours sincerely, STANLEY J. BLENKINSOP, 22 Road Court, Macclesfield, Cheshire.

Hair's breadth

From Mrs Helen Oldman

Sir. Philip Howard ("A jubilee for writers", October 28) seems to have been a victim of his own fast-moving newsprint world.

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His malapropism missed by a hair's breath".

Yours fatefully, HELEN OLDMAN, Tumbledown Farm, Wheelers Lane, Brockham, Betchworth, Surrey, October 28.

Face-saving From Mrs Jillian Hart

Sir, When my eldest grandson returned happily from a week's summer camp, his mother had little trouble unpacking his grip. All was just as she'd left it: clean clothes still clean and neatly folded, his sponge-bag, complete with new toothbrush and bone-dry flannel (letters, October 12, 15, 17, 18, 21) untouched at the bottom.

Yours faithfully, JILLIAN HART, Parkgate Farmhouse, Tenterden, Kent. October 21

Letters to the Editor should earry a daytime telephone number. They may be sent to a fax number — 0171-782 5046.

Defining lines on offensive weapons

From Mr John Rayner

Sir, It appears that the drafting of legislation to take weapons off the streets is held up by difficulties in defining offensive weapons (report, October 25). If that is so, are other approaches being considered?

For instance, could legislation not be drafted to ban the possession of any item that could cause injury, unless the possessor could show that it was held for a peaceful domestic or commercial purpose? Under such a law a kitchen knife being carried home after purchase would be legal; but carrying the same item into a public place without a similar justification would be unlawful.

Carrying a licensed gun to or from a sporting venue, maintenance workshop etc would be lawful, but carrying even a licensed gun into a public place, for no demonstrable peaceful purpose, would be as unlawful as the possession of an unlicensed gun.

Such legislation would place the emphasis upon the intentions of the possessor rather than upon the nature of the item possessed. A chairleg in a furniture factory is acceptable; under a donkey jacket it is not.

Yours faithfully, JOHN RAYNER, 29 Norval Road, North Wembley, Middlesex, October 25,

From Mr A. C. Ogilvie-Smith

Sir, There is little difference between the kitchen knife used by the innocent chef and the knife used by a criminal to stab (report and photograph, October 26). There is, however, a difference in the parts of the knives that are used. In the kitchen the cutting edge (running the length of the blade) is in most use. In a stabbing, typically the extreme end of the blade is employed: the injury results from the pressure exerted on the negligible surface area of the tip of the blade, which can then penetrate a victim's body to a dangerous depth. Cutting edges can injure, but are much less likely to kill.

injure, but are much less likely to kill.

Knives with deliberately blunted ends cannot penetrate as far, if at all, and are less dangerous. Let us concentrate on the greatest danger, that posed by the knifepoint, and on how we can eliminate it.

Yours faithfully, ADAM OGILVIE-SMITH, Hyde House, Longworth, Oxfordshire. October 27.

From Mr P. R. Ridgway

Sir. The Prime Minister has rejected a call for a ban on combat knives, apparently because of the difficulty in producing an accurate definition. Why should this be a barrier? There is similar difficulty in defining obscenity and pornography but the legislation seems to work most of the time, with judges and juries applying commonsense definitions.

If the definition was "knives whose primary function is for combat", and if the police had powers to confiscate, this would seem to offer a pragmatic and workable solution.

I hope that it will be encouraging to

her to know that this institute is engag-

ed in a campaign to make available to

every secondary school a pack of resource material for social and per-

sonal education, which has just been

completed by two teachers and school

governors in co-operation with educa-

tional psychologists and others.

Yours sincerely, PHIL RIDGWAY, 27 Naverne Meadows, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Response to the Lawrence manifesto

From Dr Kay Andrews

Sir, It is a measure of her moral authority that Frances Lawrence can write: "The tragedy of Learco Chindamo is that there was no one, like Philip, to show him what he might be" ("My manifesto for the nation", October 21; letters, October 23, 25). In the search for renewal, ethical and practical, the life of Philip Lawrence obliges us to look urgently at how we can support schools and teachers in that task.

We have neglected the complex needs of young teenagers for years. Poor parenting, self-esterm, and community facilities can all drive young teenagers into the streets and cement their lack of achievement. The obvious and affordable solution is better provision when they are not in school.

Education Extra — and our network of 800 schools across the country — is already paving the way. By enabling schools to offer after-school and holiday-care clubs for working parents, to lay on homework and learning centres, to extend their arts, sports and special interest clubs and their opportunities for volunteering and community action we are helping young people to exercise social responsibility. Such schools now have a powerful advocate in Frances Lawrence.

Showing young people "what [they] might be" cannot all be done in the school day; it cannot all be done by teachers, and it needs resources. We need a national programme to put after-school opportunities within the reach of all young people — a programme which gives priority to young people's potential as citizens and to the schools' role in rebuilding community life. That would be in the best sense a tribute to the life of Philip Lawrence.

Yours faithfully, KAY ANDREWS (Director), Education Extra, St Margaret's House, 17 Old Ford Road, E2.

October 28.

From the Chairman of the Institute of Business Ethics Sir, It behoves us all to respond to the

appeal to the nation by Mrs Lawrence.

age to NHS From Sir Reginald Murley

Damage to NHS
From Dr Alastair Lack

Sir, Mr C. B. T. Adams (letter, October 22) points out that the reformed NHS accounting rules have made fat departments thin and the thin mori-

bund.

Many medical staff concerned with management have studied it with a will, even acquiring the MBA (Master in Business Administration). Would that our managerial colleagues and the politicians who make the rules studied medicine as hard.

The army of accountants and managers in our hospitals and at the purchasing authorities are almost medically illiterate. As a result, distrust between management and medical professionals has widened.

Contracts worth millions of pounds are being based upon case numbers. Would any company purchase numbers of cars, not knowing the make or model? There is substantial resistance to contracts based on priorities other than waiting time (used because it is the only criterion that can be measured from a distance).

For the NHS reforms to succeed requires a new breed of administrator with a good knowledge of medical practice as well as management.

Yours sincerely.
J. A. LACK
(Director of Resource Management,
Salisbury Hospital, 1990-95),
The River House,
Coombe Bissett, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Entitled "The Other Three Rs", it addresses responsibility, relationships and respect. Each is analysed in detail; thus respect is for oneself, for others, and for life. Discussion and thought are stimulated by case material, quizzes, role-playing and other aids. Recent trials in schools have been

most encouraging.

Our decision to become involved and to make a practical and down-to-earth contribution grew from the strong evidence of our national failure to promote sound and civilising values and the realisation that, instead of blaming each other, all social groups should aim to set an example and take responsibility in what amounts to a

Yours faithfully, NEVILLE COOPER, Chairman, Institute of Business Ethics, 2 Palace Street, SWI. October 22.

From Rabbi M. Höol

national crisis.

Sir, In the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme we have a ready-made programme and organisation to promote in a practical way the goals that Mrs Lawrence seeks. May I suggest that every head teacher in the country adopts the scheme.

Besides the innumerable lists of skills and the social and voluntary work programmes in the scheme, an exhilarating and gruelling 80-mile hike on Dartmoor, such as my two sons undertook for the adventure enterprise for the gold standard award, would put some well-needed backbone and character into our youth.

or Customers: Are the NHS Reforms

Working? (Choice in Welfare Series.

no. 23). That booklet showed that, far

from the money following the patient.

it is the patient who has to follow the

money, often with serious restriction

If there had been a National Health

Fund, duly invested and nurtured as

are the funds of the major private

insurers, and if genuine consumer

choice were to be created by empower-

ing the patient with the cash or the

health voucher, we might be on the

way to achieving Ancurin Bevan's

dream, "... in an ideal world we

However, it seems that the NHS is

doomed to muddle on with pseudo-

market socialism while private medi-

cal insurance continues to grow under

governments of all political persua-

(President, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1977-80),

would all be private patients".

Yours faithfully

63 Cobden Hill.

REGINALD MURLEY

Cobden Hill House,

Radlett, Hertfordshire.

of consumer choice.

Yours faithfully, MAURICE HOOL, Kingsbury Synagogue, Kingsbury Green, NW9. October 21.

From Sir Reginald Murley Sir, Mr Adams succinctly describes

All at sea

From Mr Denis Harvey-Kelly

Yours faithfully,

PETER STEPHENS,

3 The Friary, Appletongate, Newark, Nottinghamshire.

ation.

Sir, The announcement (Travel News, October 24) that the tour operator Saga has bought the cruise ship Sagafford is coupled with the chairman's comment that it is exactly the right size for his customers.

He added: "You could spend a week on board some of the ships now at sea and not even meet the people with whom you embarked". I had not realised one could be so lucky.

Yours faithfully, H. D. HARVEY-KELLY, Corby House, Sherborne, Dorset.

Back in touch

From Mrs Barbara Graham

Sir. During the past six months, through your letters page, I have been happily reunited with two friends last seen some 35 years ago. Our connection was Hulton Press, Fleet Street, in the days when Eagle, Girl, Robin and Swift were favourite comics and Picture Post much more than just a picture library.

Careful, Sir, Times Letters could become a "Where are they now?" column.

Yours faithfully, B. GRAHAM (née BERRY), 4 Kelmscott Close, Caversham Heights, Reading, Berkshire,

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October 28: The Prince of Wales.

Duke of Cornwall, this morning

received the Secretary of the

Duchy of Cornwall (Mr John

His Royal Highness this after

noon held a seminar to discuss forestry in the Duchy of Cornwall.

The Prince of Wales this evening

attended a viewing of the "Sir

William Chambers: Architect to

George III" exhibition at the Courtauld Gallery, Somerset House, London WCZ

attended the Royal Variety Perfor-mance in aid of the Entertainment

October 28: The Duke of Kent this

afternoon departed Royal Air Force Northolt for Banja Luka,

Bosnia and Herzegovina. His Royal Highness this after-

noon visited C Squadron, Queens

Dragoon Guards, Bos Petrovac,

and later opened a Garment Factory, the 400th Overseas Dev-

elopment Agency's project, Bos Petrovac, Bosnia and Herze-

govina. Captain Marcus Barnett was in

Dominion Theatre.

ST JAMES'S PALACE

YORK HOUSE

His Royal Highness afterwards

Benevolent Fund at the

BOROMABIMAN MANSION, BANGKOK

October 28: The Oueen and The Duke of Edinburgh arrived in Thailand this afternoon and were welcomed at Don Muang Airport by The King and Queen of

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness, with Their Majesties, drove to the Pavilion of the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and were received by the Governor of Bangkok (Dr Bhichit Rattakul), who presented to The Oueen the Key to the City.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh later visited The King and Queen of Thailand at Chitralada Palace. Members of the Royal Family of

Thailand were present. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness subsequently attended a Reception for media representatives at Boromabiman

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended a State Banquer given by The King and Queen of Thailand at the Grand Palace, concluding with a Masque in the garden of the Palace. **BUCKINGHAM PALACE**

October 28: The Prince Edward this morning opened the Royal Marines School of Music, HMS Nelson, Portsmouth, and was re-

The Oueen, will hold an investi-

ture at Buckingham Palace at

The Princess Royal, as Patron of

the Spinal Injuries Association,

Williams Grand Prix engineering

factory and attend an auction

luncheon at Grove, Wantage,

Oxfordshire, at 11.45; as President

of the Patrons, Crime Concern,

will launch Hackney Safer Cities

Small Grants scheme, Hackney

Town Hall, Mare Street, ES; at

4.00; and as President of the Rural

Housing Trust, will attend the

John Arlott memorial dinner at

The Landmark Hotel, Ni, at 7.00.

The Duke of Gloucester will attend

Goodenough Trust for Overseas

Graduates at London House,

Mecklenburgh Square, WCI, at

open and tour the new

11.00.

Royal Institute Today's royal engagements of Navigation The Prince of Wales, on behalf of

The following have been elected officers of the Royal Institute of Navigation for the ensuing year: President. Air Commodore D.F.H. Grocott: Vice-Presidents. Captain A.N. Cockcroft and Mr H.J. Agnew: Honorary Treasurer, Air Com-modore M. J-C. Burton: Chairman of the Technical Committee, Mr D.M. Page: Chairman of the Membership and Fellowship Committee. Air Commodore N. Bonnor, members of council, Mrs C.A. Bloom, Mr C. Chapman, Mr P.L. Cook, Professor P.N. Dilly, Mr M.A. Gamester, Mr W.B. Kendal, Commander P. Le Pla. Mr P.E.G. Moore, Mr Sandford and Mr A.L. Wale.

Dame Jane Drew

There will be a Gathering to celebrate the life of the late Dame Jane Drew at the Architectural Association, 34 Bedford Square, WCI on Wednesday, November 13,

Birthdays today

Professor Sir Geoffrey Allen. chemical physicist, 68; Professor S.P. Borriello, director, Central Public Health Laboratory, 53: Sir Derek Bradbeer, former president, Law Society, t5; Dame Anne Bryans, a former trustee, Joint Committee, Order of St John and British Red Cross Society, 87: Mr George Davies, former chief execfuss, actor, 49; Admiral Sir Derek Empson, 78; Mr Mark Fisher, MP. 52; Lady France, former Headmistress. City of London School for Lord-Lieutenant of Clwyd, 71; Baroness Gould of Potternewton, 64:

crossword compiler, 73; Mr David Grindley, athlete, 24; Mr Robert Hardy, actor, 71; Dr Tim Holt, Registrar General for England and Wales, 53; Sir Edward Howard, former Lord Mayor of London, 81: Mr Michael Jayston, actor, 61; Mr D W Limon, Clerk of College, Cambridge, 57; Mr Jack Shepherd, actor and director, 56; South and West Regional Office, 53; Mr Paul Tyler, MP, 55; Mr Jon Vickers, opera singer, 70; Mr Galen Weston, vice-chairman, Fortnum and Mason, 56.

the House of Commons, 64: Mr Max Madden, MP, SS; Dr Paul Miss J. Trotter, NHS Executive,

Royal Navy and Royal Marines BRIGADIER: D V Nicholls CTCRM as Cmdt 14.4.97. COMMODORE: A J S Taylor Malaysia, 28.10.96. Gibraltar 8.4.97.

Appointments in the Forces

ALP REPAIR

By JOHN YOUNG

HUNDREDS of local authorities,

schools and businesses throughout Brit-

ain will stop work to observe two

minutes' silence on Armistice Day, Monday, November II. BBC radio and

television, commercial television and

many local radio stations are also

expected to interrupt their programmes.

Charles Lewis, the Royal British Legion's controller of communications.

said yesterday that the response to the

legion's campaign to restore the tradi-tion of marking the anniversary of the

signing of the Armistice in 1918, as well

as commemorating the war dead on the

nearest Sunday, had met with a very

encouraging response. "No one has said

The National Westminster Bank and

the Sainsbury supermarket chain have

undertaken to observe the silence in all

their branches. Other large companies

no." he said.

CAPTAIN: S M Williams - Staff of CINCFLEET 10.1.97. COMMANDER: D J Evans MOD London 25.97; L R Hay-ward - MOD London 20.12.96; J I Humphreys - Sceptre in Cmd 11.297; R D Leaman - Cumberland in Cmd 22.4.97; S C Ramm - MOD London 18.3.97; A R Rymer - NMA

Portsmouth 1.7.97. SURGEON COMMANDER: N P Butterfield - CTCRM 6.L97: T R Douglas-Riley - Drake CBP 28.2.97. MAJOR: D J Stewart - HQRM CHAPLAIN: J Hill - Sultan 7.5.97;

Portsmouth 21.3.97; G M Skinns -

R C J R Martin - Seahawk ILI.97; E Woodcock - Dartmouth 11.5.97. The Army BRIGADIER: M L Wildman to be Defence Adviser Pretoria, 1.11.96.

COLONEL: R G Owen to be Cornd HQ 4 Div, I.II.96. R B Peregrine to be HQ REME TA. I.II.96. M B Cooper to be Defence Adviser

COLONEL: J G H Robertson late RE, 31.10.96; M J H Vickery OBE late KRH, 31.10.96; E Milsud late RAMC, 31.10.96 Royal Air Force AIR COMMODORE: H G Mackay - Cmdr RCDS, 28.10.96; N D A Maddox - RAF Bruggen,

WING COMMANDER H F Gray-Wallis - DACU London, 14.10.96; K Smith - SOI AIR DOC, 14.10.96: R A Forrester - UKNMR Brussels, 14.10.96; G J P Moore IHSCHQ Staff Shape, 21.10.96; P A Rushmere - DSGT Cranwell, 28.10.96; S D Penny - RIU Henlow, 28.10.96; S W Oliver - HQ AIRCENT, 28.10.96.

Retirements AIR COMMODORE: P J Wilkinson, 30.10.96. GROUP CAPTAIN: R J Sharp,

who have responded positively are GKN, British Airways and the The legion has also written to all MPs,

General Sir Peter de la Billière launching the 1996 Poppy Appeal in Trafalgar Square yesterday

Time to remember the sacrifice of war

in the Commons and the Lords, asking for their support. Many local authorities will fire maroons to mark the beginning and end of the silence, church bells will chime up until llam, and the guns of Dover Castle will be fired in salute.

The two-minute silence was experimentally restored last year and was observed by an estimated half of the population. A survey of 1,000 people the following week found that 93 per cent supported the idea that it should become a regular feature of British life and an even higher proportion, 97 per cent, of 15-25 year olds were in favour.

The annual Poppy Day appeal was launched yesterday by General Sir Peter de la Billière, who commanded the British forces in the Gulf War. After state trumpeters of the Household

Cavalry had sounded Last Post and Reveille, he unveiled two placards on either side of a French-built H90 Panhard armoured car captured in the Falklands War. The placards invite the public to help the repair the damage done by weapons of war by buying poppies and placing them on the vehicle.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the legion which was founded by a group of young soldiers who had witnessed the slaughter of the Somme The founding chairman was Tom Lister, a former bombardier in the Royal Artillery, who was aged only 29 at the

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Dalton, the present chairman, said that last year's appeal had raised £16 million, an increase of £1.2 million on 1994-95. He hoped that the public would be even more generous this year, recognising the ever growing numbers of elderly veterans and dependants who needed help.

Royal Society of Marine Artists. Prince's Boatyard, Rotherhithe, by Mr Bert Wright, was on display.

Launderers' Company
Mr David R, Browne, Master of the Launderers' Company, assisted by the Deputy Master and the Wardens, ny's Silver Medal for progress and excellence on the Textile Services Association Textile Rental Manage-ment Course to Mr Kevin Moughan at a dinner held last night at Launderers Hall. The Very Rev Colin Slee. Provost of Southwark, was the principal guest and speaker. Earlier, the Provost and Rabbi Jonathan

DEATHS: Sir Walter Raleigh, count ier, adventurer and writer, executed, London, 1618, John Braine, novelist London, 1986; Pietro Annigoni, painter, Florence, 1988

Royal Over-Seas League Mr Jonathan Colchester, Director of Credit Suisse Asset Manage as the guest speaker at a me the discussion circle of the Roy Over-Seas League held last night at Over-Seas House, St James's. Mrs Mairi Radcliff presided.

awards

marriages

Mr M. Anderson and Miss F.G. Sandell The engagement is announced between Meirion, younger son of Mr and Mrs Marshall Anderson. of Dinas Powys. South Glamorgan, and Fiona, only daughter of Mr Ronald Sandell, of Bosham Hoe, West Sussex, and Mrs Mary Sandell, of London. Mr M.D. Bell

and Miss A.M. Littlewood The engagement is announced between Martin, son of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Bell, of Cleadon. and Annabel, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs Anthony Littlewood. of Newcastle upon Tyne. Mr A.M.P. Chick

and Miss A.J. Taylor The engagement is announced between Andrew Morris Philip. son of Mr Robert Chick, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs Neil Roberts, of Shillingford, Oxford-shire, and Arnelia Jane, elder daughter of Mrs Frank Taylor, of Chelsea, SW10, and the late Dr Frank Taylor, CBE. Mr D.D. Grantham

and Miss N.H. Taylor The engagement is announced between David, son of Peter and Margaret Grantham, of Hessle, Hull, and Nicola, younger daughter of George and Helen Taylor, of North Berwick.

Mr J.J. Lillingston-Paterson and Miss M-J. Gibbons The engagement is announced between Jamie, son of Mr and Mrs Robin Paterson, of Matfield, Kent, and Mary-Jane, youngest daughter of Mr Peter Gibbons, of Battersea, and Mrs Jill Gibbons, of Pimlico, London. Mr I. McLoughlin

and Miss R.J. Fletcher The engagement is announced between lan, son of Mr and Mrs Michael McLoughlin, of Ascot. Berkshire, and Rebecca, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nicholas Fletcher, of Weston Lullingfields, Shropshire. Mr J.E.R. Selby and Miss J.C. Jeffryes

The engagement is announced between John Edward Robertson, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Selby, of Couston Castle, Fife, and Joanna Charlotte, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Jeffryes, of Paddock

Marriage

Rear Admiral D.E. Macey and Mrs H.E. Bothway The marriage took place on Octo-ber 28, 1996, in Canterbury, of Rear Admiral David Macey and Henry Bothway.

Rotary Club of London

The American Ambassador attended a hincheon of the Rotary Club of London held yesterday at the Portman Hotel. Mr. Bill Cowen, president, was in the chair. Sir Sigmund Sternberg also spoke

Church in Wales

The Venerable Anthony E. Pierce Archdeacon of Gower and Priest-in-Charge of Swansea, St Barnabas, to be Vicar of Swansea, St Mary and Holy Trinity.

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Scholarships for 1996-97 SCROIATSIUPS 107 1990-9/
Princess Royal Scholarships: Edward
Davies. Peterhouse. Cambridge;
Joshua Holmes. New Coll. Oxford and
Harvard Law School: Timothy
Houghton, Exeter, Oxford and Cliv
Univ: Doily Mirchandeni, New Coll.
Oxford and Harvard Law School;
Altson Ryan, St Catharine's,
Cambridge and Manchester Metropoiltan Univ.

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Major Scholarships: Sirl Cope, Bristol Univ and City Univ. David Craig, Manchester Univ. Cambridge Univ and City Univ. Manon Davies, St Hilda's, Oxford and Glamorgan Univ. Anna Edwards, LSE: Julian Greenhill. Peterhouse, Cambridge and City Univ. Natalia Jeremiah. Gonville & Calus, Cambridge and City Univ. Simon Malyulez, Sydney Univ. New School for Social Research. New York, and Birkbeck Call, London: Bridget Molyneuz, LSE, King's Coll, London. and Sussex Univ. Benjamin Pilling. Lincoln. Oxford, and City Univ. James Purchas, Hess. Cambridge, and City Univ. Sarah Spear, St Hilda's, Oxford, and Coll of Law, York Nick Stanage, St Andrews Law, York Nick Stanage, St Andrews Swaroop, Magdalene, Cambridge, and Exeter, Oxford: Ombry Yaqub, School of Oriental & African Studies, London.

Cambridge, School of Oriental & African Studies, London.

Bursaries: Mark Afeeva, King's Colt. London: Shabaz Ahmed, Portsmouth Poly, Manchester Univ and Manchester Metropolitan Univ and Manchester Metropolitan Univ and King's Colt. London: Shabaz Ahmed, Portsmouth Poly, Manchester Metropolitan Univ and King's Colt. London: Richard Anderson, Dorham Univ; Anthony Bailey, Reading Univ; Anthony Carl Goton, King's Colt. London, And Manchester-Metropolitan Univ; Stephen Helsail, London; Karen King's Colt. Cambridge, and City Univ; Pippa Harper, Sheffield Univ; Robert Harrao, Univ Calt. London, Ramen Leason. Wolverhampton Univ; Benedict Leech, Trinity Colt. Cambridge, and Coll of Law, York: Ghazan Mahmood, Brunel Univ; Piers Martin, Univ of East Anglia; Stuart McKechnie, Nottingham Univ; Martyrn McLeish, Magdalen, Oxford and Coll of Law, London; Lorise Metcalf, St Peter's, Oxford, and Coll of Law, York; Joanne Payne, Essex Univ and Brasenose, Oxford, Nicholas Raiph, Durham Univ; Janet Randall, Royal Holloway & Bedford New Coll, London, Newnham, Cambridge, and City Univ; Stephen Requera, LSE. Edward Roberts, Liverpool John Moores Univ; Manchew Shankland, Oxford Brookes Univ; Lisa Sullivan, Bailiol Coil. Oxford: Amaada Swanwick, Manchester Coll, Oxford: Elizabeth Tyler, York Univ and De Montfort Univ.

Elizateth Tylet, York Utav and De Montfort Univ.

CPE Awards: Benjamin Adamson, Gorrville & Calus, Cambridge: Jody Beveridge, St Andrews Univ; Wayii Elsa, Sussex Univ; Angela Farrer, New Coll, Oxford: Peter Ferrer. Univ of Wales Coll of Cardiff. Jennifer Gardiner. St Andrews Univ; Charlone Kliroy, Magdalen, Oxford; Henry King, Balliol, Oxford, and Inst of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales; Karim Lahham, George Washington Univ, USA, Royal Coll of Art, St Cross, Oxford, and Pembroke, Cambridge: Clare Lockhart-Mummery, New Coll, Oxford, and Harvard Univ. Jamie McDougall. Exeter, Oxford: Anya Proops. Jesus, Cambridge and ISE.

University Entrance Scholarshipe Oriando Gledhill, Queens Univ. Accommodation Awards: Sassa-Ann Accommodation Awards: Sassa-Ann

Thomas Reading Univ; Adeie Tomlin, Warwick Univ.

Benefactors' Scholarships: John Arvill, Hertfordshire Univ. a Michael Hodge Scholarship and a Hughes-Parry Scholarship: Charles Bagot, Leicester Univ. a Cecile Yabuda Scholarship; John Casan, King's Coll, London: a Poland Prize; Jerenty Colgan, Queens' Univ. Beitast: a Sunley Prize; Kenneth Collins, Sussex Univ. a Neville Lasti Scholarship; Helen Greatorez, Edinburgh Univ and Chy Univ. an Ashworth Scholarship; Sandrade Joseph, Thames Valley Univ. a Leonard Woodley Scholarship and a Basil Nield Scholarship; David Remp, Oriel, Oxford, and East London Univ. a Yarborough Anderson Scholarship; Priyanic Koul, Univ of Kent: a Peta Fordham Scholarship; Parick Maggs, Exeter Univ and City Univ. an Otto Riz Scholarship; Ghazan Mahmood, Brunel Univ. a Lardine Studensship; Richard Nai-Cain, Hertfordship; Univ. a Profumo! lardine Studentship; Richard Nati-Cain, Hertfordship: Univ. a Profumo-Scholarship; Timothy Petts, Jesus, Oxford: a Sweet and Maxwell Scholarship; Janet Randall, Royal Holloway & Bedford New Coll, London, Newnham, Cambridge, and City Univ. an Elfreda Edwards Scholarship; Alisa Williamson, Em-manuel Coll, Cambridge and City Univ. a Horace Avory Scholarship.

Disability Grant Nigelle de Bar, St Andrew's Univ.

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PERSONAL COLUMN

GORDON DUFF - John LLOYD - Grace Gwendo Beauchama on October 24th | her home in Northwo

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gospat Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, born of David's line. For preaching this I am exposed to hardship. 2 Thmothy 2: 8.9 BIRTHS

BICKERTON - On 24th October at Warwick Hospital, to Jacqueline (nee Hobson) and Richard, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, a sister for COGHLAN - On October 25th to Phillips (nee Troughton and Anthony, a son, Patrici Christopher George,

and Lucy.
COLIMS - On October 24th, to
Charlotte (aés Le Vay
Lawrence) and Andrew, a
danghter, Miranda.
COMMSSI - On October 20th
at The Chelsea and
Westminster Hospital, to
Lisa (aée Rodway) and
James, a son, Gabriel John, a
brother for Tom.
RETCHER - On October 22md

trouner for loss.

FLETCHER - On October 23rd, to Zoë (nee Crowist-Cole) and James, a second beautiful daughter, Olivia Mary, a sister for Charlotte. Dec Crowiss. RIOVO - On October 24th in Santiago, Chile, to Leonor and Harry, a daughter, Daniels Sotia, a sister for Benry.

Bantel's Soria, a sister for Henry. GATEHOUSE - On 2nd Soptember 1996, to Fenella (nee Buchanan) and Simon, another levely son, Jake Gahdel Buchanan, a beother ct. Aifle and Hen and with love forever for

Florence.

MAMORTH - On October 20th, to Sazie (Dent) and Chris, a son, Oliver Jonathan Christopher, a brother to Harry and Edward.

MEL. - On 22nd October 1996, to Slonen and Lewis. to flone and Lewis, a JACKSON - On October 25th, to Serena and Rugo, a son,

GS - On October 24th, to Eleanor and Huw, a daughter, Olivia. il - On 18th October, in London, to Raquel (nee Emo) and Paul, a daughter, Francesca Constance.

MAILM - On October 24th, to Janey (noe Frankland) and Chris, a son, Henry Alexander, a brother for MARMON - On 21st October 1996, to Piers and Roxane, a son, Lee, a brother for Rollo and Xanthe. PERRY BELFRAGE - To David

1996, to Annabel (nec Davies) and Nicholas, a son Alexander George, a brothe RISHTON - On October 23rd 1996, to June (não Iveson) and Mark, a daughter, Annabel Josephine Wells, a sister for Sophia. THOMAS - On October 10th, to Sue (née Happel) and Mike, a daughter, Margaret Jane. DEATHS

BARTTELOT - On October 26th
1996, William Frederick
Geoffirey Nelson, of Stopham
House, West Susser, aged
91. Younger son of Sir
Walter Balfour Barttelet, 3rd
R. Husband of the late Jane
(née Stirling) of Santisge,
Chile. Lt. Col. Royal
Engineers (World War II).
Many years with Taylor
Woodrow at home and
overseas. In retirement
churchwarden at Stopham.
Beloved father of Richard
and Lisa, grandfather of
Thomas and Rose, greatgrandfather of Louis, Minnie
and Patience. Funesal
Stopham Church at 2.30 pm
on Priday November 8th.
Flowers and enquiries FA.
Holland & Son,
Littlehampton. Tel. (01903)

Littlehampton. Tel: (01903) 713939. BOYD - (Alan) David, on 24th October in the Northern General Hospital, Sheffield and of Waltons Barn, and of Waltons Barn,
Thieswell, aged 52 years.
Som of the late Alam and
Patricis Boyd, dearly loved
husband of Biddy, loving
father of Catherine and
David and stepfather of Ins
and Sally, Funesal Service
takes place at St John the
Baptist Church, Tideswell on
Friday, 1st November at
12:20 pm prior to cremation
at Chesterfield, Family
flowers, donations if desired
to Tideswell Church
Restoration Fund or The
Restoration Fund or The Cowin, donations if desired to Tideawell Church Besteration Fund or The Macmillan Nurses Trust Fund (North Derbyshire). Further comittee to IW.

Further enquiries to J.W. & J Mettam of Bakewell. Tel: (01629) 812114. BROWNING - Louise, died peacefully at Ludshott Court Nursing Home, on October 23rd 1996, Beloved wife of the late Brig. Colin Browning and much loved mother of and much lowed mother of John, Mary and Sheila. Funeral Service at St Mary's, Bramshett at 3 pm on Friday November 1st 1996. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to E.E. Benevolent Fund, elo G.M. Luff & Partners Funeral Directors, 54 Lion Lane, Haslemere, Hants. GU27 IJE.

DEATHS JRDEN - On Friday October 18th, peacefully in Castle House Nursing Home, Keinton Mandeville, Roger, aged 83, dearly loved husband of Joy. Cremation has already taken place. Letters only from close friends and relations, picase, Donations in his memory, if desired, for Kingweston Church, clo Forsey & Son, 28 High Street, Butleigh, Clastonbury, Somerset BA6 85%. SSY.

MANCELLOR - Sylvia Mary, On
October 25th, peacefully at
home, aged 95. Funeral
Service at St Faith's,
Shellingford, near
Faringdon, Oxfordshire on
Friday, November 1st, at 12
noon.

noon.

COMPTON - On 26th October 1996 Clarice (née Kahn) aged 94, wife of the late Dr. HE. Compton, dearly loved mother of Cicely and Barbara, grandmother of Elizabeth, David, Elimor, Hilary and Judy. Funerai 2.30 pm 29th October at Rainham Cemetery. No flowers please.

Clowars please.
CONMORS - Andrey, died peacefully on 23rd October in St joseph's Hospice aged. 83 years and 1 day. Widow of Bernard. Service at Goldens Green Crematorium on 31st. October at 11.15 am. No flowers please. Dunations if

DOWDALL - Derek Francis, husband of Heather, peacefully in hospital on 25th October 1996 aged 73. Puneral 4th November 11am at Church of Christ Prince of

Green Crematorium on 31st October at 11.15 am. No. Glowers please, Donations if desired to St Joseph'a Bloopies, Mare Street, E8 45A or Drewsmakers Fund c/o Jackson Burrows Ward, Middlesex Hospital, WI. CROWLEY - Peacefully in hospital on October 24th, Michael, beloved hasband of Duphne and loved grandfather, Funeral Service at \$1 David's Church, Michael, beloved hasband of Duphne and loved grandfather, Funeral Service at \$1 David's Church, Micreton-in-Marsh, on Friday November 1st at 11.15 am followed by Greination. No flowers please, Donations if wished to Moreton-in-Marsh Hospital, c/o Allen & Son, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh Hospital, c/o Allen & Son, High Street, Moreton-in-Bursh Mansh Gl55 OAF.

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DOWDALL - Derek Francis, husband of Heather, dearly loved uncle and trusured friend 27th October 1996, in her 92nd year. Much loved and and until to many. Private funeral.

at Church of Christ Prince of Peace, Weybridge. Family flowers only.
FLOYD - On October 26th 1996 peacefully at home after an illyses, Mary Elizabeth (née Fuller), widow of John Boyle and Charles M. Floyd and a beloved mother and grandmother, Cremation private. A Service of Thankspiving at 5t Mary's Church, Broughton Gifford, on Monday November 4th at 3.30 pm. Enquiries to CS. Bowyer Ltd. Funeral Directors, Bradfond-on-Avon, Directors, Bradford-og-tel: (01225) 863208.

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Donations to be divided
between Campaign for
Funting and Friends of the
Elderly. Enquiries to AE.
Caldicott & Sons, 11 Cross
Streat, Tenbury Walls,
Worcestershire WR15 8EF,
rek (01584) 810281.
GRAHAM - Fhilip Robert, on
Saturday 19th October
1996, peacefully at St lohn
and St Elizabeth's Hospice
in London, deeply loved son
of Wyn Graham and the Ints
Bert Graham of Darby, and
dearly loved brother of
Sonia, uncle to Karen and
Nigel, great-uncle to
Alexander, Funeral service
11 am on Monday 4th
November at Golders Green
Crumaturium, Flowers, or if
yreterred donations to
Thomas Macauley Ward,
Cheisea and Westminster
Hospital, to Funeral
Directors J.H. Enyon, 49
Marloes Road, Kensington
W8 61A, tek (0171) 9370757.
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HAMPDEN - Leila, Viscountess
Hampden died at home on
Sunday 27th October 1996,
aged 96. A service of
Committal will be held on
Wednesday, 30th October at
2.30 pm at 3t Peter and 5t
Paul's Church, Kimpton,
Hortfordshire for close
family only. A Thanksgwing
service will be held on
Saturday 2nd November at
3pm at Holy Cross Church
Binsted, Hampshire.

HYDE CLARKE - On Oct 25th 1996 peacefully at home William George (Bill) devoted husband of the late devoted hesband of the late fina Darling father of Tessa (Rawkins) and Gilda (Buckwell), grandfather of Michael, Kicola, Leonie, Jason, Adrian and Lisa, great-grandfather of Michael, Christopher and Benjamin, Punezal Service to be held at St Faith's Crematorium, Norwich. on Friday Norwich, on Friday Norwich, on Friday November 1st at 3 pm. Flowers please to Peter Taylor Funeral Services, 85 Unthank Road, Norwich by 12.30 pm.

LIGYD - Grace Gwendolen at her home in Northwood on 24th October aged 93. School teacher, at Northwood College for over 20 years, devoted widow of John Trevor and mother of Trevor Owen (Torona) and Hugh Isuan (Barcelona). Member of Hammersmith Weish Presbyterian Church, now united with Ealing Green Church. Service at Breakspear Crematorium 12.45 pm Friday 1st November.

LOCKHART - On 25th October, May, wife of Bert, mother of Tony, grandmother of Emma and Victoria. Funeral In Wolverhampton at 3.30 pm Friday 1st November.

MACLEOD-CLARKE - Mary October 24th FeII asleep for the last time and passed on with dignity. Adored mother of Timothy and Suzy. Grandmother of Julia and Samantha. Great-granky to Mhairi, Alexandra, Jennifer and Jack. Cremation at Portchester moon on November 4th. Flowers to Thomas Pink & Son, Bishops Waltham. (01489) 892640.

McliffOSH - James Walter Patrick Ean, peacefully at home on 27th October 1996. Much loved brother of Jeen, beloved uncle of Sarah and Simon, he put up a very good right for life. Purental Service at Downs Crematorium, Sear Roed, Brighton on Tansday 5th November at 2,45 pm. Flowers or enquiries to Hanningtone F/D, 4-6 Monteflore Road, Hows. Tel. (01273) 778733. MORTLOCK

MORTLOCK - Kenneth
Leasowe on October 25th in
Durmouth Beloved husband
of Sarbatz, loving Lather of
Patrick and proud
grandfather of Linus.
Funeral arrangement
enquiries tel: (01803)
832121. MEWMAN - Group Captain John Francis, D.S.O., D.F.C., at home on October 25th 1996. Beloved Inteland of Disma, much loved father of Christopher and Elizabeth and dear father-in-law and grandfather. Funeral private. Memorial Service at St

Memorial Service at St

MOSELE-On 24th October 1996 in hospital at Brighton, Andrew Musgrave Noble aged 88, beloved and cherished husband of Pamela, loving father of Ross and Malcolm. Funeral at Woodvale Crematorium, Woodvale Crematorium, Brighton, on Friday 1st November at 11.15 am. Family flowers only to I. Wagstaff Ltd., 227 South Coast Road, Peacehaven, E. Sussex, Domations if desired to Help the Aged, 27a High Street, Nowhares, E. Sussex, Domations E. Sussex, Desired to Street

PAGE - Douglas George peacefully at home uter a long illness endured with much courage and fortinds, between husband of Diana, much lowed futher of Nicholas and Lizanne and grandfather of Olivia and Charlotta Funeral Service to be held at 12 noon on Monday November 4th at St james', Shere, Family flowers only and donations, it wished, for the St Heller Association for Kidney Patients of Sherick's Sons, Trellis House, Dorking, EF4 2ES.

PHREATHLY - Bey'd David - on 25th October 1996 peacefully after a brave fight against cancer. Beloved has band, father and grandfather. RAIT - Elizabeth Anne on 26th October 1996, peacefully at hous. Service at Funtington Church on Wednesday 30th October at 3.45 pm followed by private gremarion, Family flowers only. Donations, it wished, to 5t Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichestez.

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ROSE - On October 25th 1996 after a short Hiness at his London home, Barry aged 56 years. Proprietor of Galerie 1990, re-united with his beloved Nicolas, pattner of 26 years. Puneral Service at West London Crematochum on Thursday October 31ct 2.15pm No Howers at his request but donations to "hirs E. Kelkon for David and Arinder" clo JR. Kenyon, and Arinder c/o J.H. Kenyon, Funeral Directors, 49 Marloss Road, London W8 61A, tel: (0171 937 0757). memoriai service at St. Micholas, Salthouse, Norfolk, Saturday November 9th 11.30 am. Donarions if desired to RAF Benevolent Fund or Salthouse PCC clo Lloyd Durham, 11a Avenue Road, High Kelling, Holt, Norfolk NR25 ARD. "When we lose one we love, our hitterest tears are called forth by the memory of hours when we kned not

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REPRENTS - Lilian, aged 94, on Thursday 24th October 1996, peacefully in Highwood Hospital, Brentwood, after a fall and short filness. Loved widow of Fred and mother of Grahame and Mervyn, daughters-in-law, five grandchildren and five great-granchildren and five great-granchildren and five great-granchildren and five great-granchildren at 2 pm on Thursday 31st October followed by cremation at Chaimsford Commotrium for close family. Family flowers only - any donations of Trennack and Sons, Funeral Directors, 1-3 Maidon Road, Gt Baddow, Chelmsford CMZ 7DW to be put towards sugurbingsment of the

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SEDGWECK - On 25th October 1996 peacefully in hospital Stanley Sedgwick aged 82 of Cohham, Seloved husband of 'Com'. Father of Carol, grandfather of Amanda and Nicholas and greatgrandfather of Alexander. Funeral Service to be held at Randalls Park, Leotherhead, on Monday November 4th at 10 am. Floweth to James & Thomas Luf. F/D, Mill Road, Cohham, Surrey KTA1 3AL, He will be sadly missed by all his tomaty and friends.

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Bagers killer

Derek Tangye, author, died at his home in Cornwali on October 26 aged 84. He was born on February 29, 1912.

t was with total astonishment that the friends and colleagues of Derek Tangye learnt that he was intending to abandon the life of a Fleet Street gossip columnist for a sojourn in a broken-down cottage in far-off Cornwall. The year was 1949. Tangye was enjoying a highly successful career writing for national newspapers ranging from the Daily Express through the Daily Mail to the Daily Mirror.

He and his wife Jeannie were one of the most glamorous couples in Landon, When she walked down the staircase at the Savoy, the orchestra broke into the strains of the popular song Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair. Danny Kaye, Noël Coward, Tyrone Power. Bing Crosby and A. P. Herbert were among her friends. There was something approaching anguish in the ranks of her admirers when they heard that she and her husband were proposing to immure themselves in the hard-favoured, wind-blasted county on the far side of the River Tamar.

The contrast with the life to which they were used could hardly have been more stark. Rural England had not yet been turned into one continuous theme park, picked out by monotonous brown signposts adorned by explanatory hieroglyphs. Cornwall was not then, as it has since become, a county of retirement bungalows, golf, watersports, birdwatching safaris, shark fishing cruises, tours of stately

homes and international surfing championships.

The crossing of the Tamar on Isambard Kingdom Brunel's famous rubular steel Royal Albert Bridge transported the traveller from the certainties of civilisation into a land of reluctant soil, miserly, lichenclad trees, perpetual mists and cottages without electric lighting or sanitation. The Tangyes were to exchange a round of theatres, nightclubs, restaurants and ballrooms for a derelict cowman's house on the edge of a beetling cliff looking out onto the Atlantic ocean hundreds of feet below.

regretted. Tangye and his wife found spiritual calm in the rhythms of the rural tasks they set themselves, the growing of potatoes and daffodils. And the series of books he wrote about this transformation and the idyll they found at the end of it, made him, if not rich, then quite comfortably off; he was always an author with a consistent and loyal following. The titles tell their own tale: A Gull on the Roof. A Cat in the Window, A Drake at the Door, A Donkey in the Meadow, all convey the atmosphere quiet contentment the Tangyes were to experience in their new home.

These were not the only books Tangye wrote. He had in fact published several volumes on historical and kindred topics during the war years. But it is for the story of his Cornish adventure that he is best remembered.

Apart from the material rewards his books brought. him, Tangye had the satisfactions of knowing that they gave much pleasure and a certain easy envy to the thousands who read them. Many

DEREK TANGYE



of those readers were moved to visit the Tangyes' cottage, Dorminack, high above Lamorna Cove, and walk along the dramatic cliffs of this western extremity of Cornwall, which breast the uncontrollable rage of winter storms like a granite bulwark.

Derek Alan Trevithick Tangye was born in London although, as the last of his given names indicates, his forebears were Cornish. His father had practised as a lawyer in the Duchy.

Tangye went to Harrow which endowed him with soof marketable attainments. He got a different kind of education first as a clerk in the City and then in Fleet Street, where he worked as a reporter and gossip writer for various newspapers. During the war he was employed on special, but mainly sedentary, duties at the

He first tried his hand at writing during this period but his early books - Time was Mine (1941). Went the Day Well (1942) and One King (1944) were, though workmanlike, unremarkable. It was not until more than ten years after cial assets but little in the way his arrival in Cornwall, by

War Office.

LADY CHANCELLOR

which time he had been able thoroughly to digest the experience, that Gull on the Roof (1961), the first of his country books, was published. A lighthearted, uncomplicated account of the transition from town to country, it was an immediate success.

described. She, too, had been a

journalist, writing an agony column on the Daily Mirror

under the pseudonym of Doro-

thy Dix. Later she joined the

press office at the Savoy and

went on to become head of

not live to see the very recent

resurgence in interest in her

husband's work, with the reis-

sue of paperback volumes and

plans to serialise his work on

television. He himself died at

Dorminack where he had

spent the most fulfilling years

The couple had no children.

others to take part in her

Dvořák centenáry celebra-

tions - and when their first

floor flat opposite St Paul's

was bombed, she continued to

use it, climbing a ladder

through the gutted ground

With the coming of the

Labour Government and her

husband now general manag-

er of Reuters, she drilled her

children to sing part-songs for

a wide variety of guests,

including the Emperor of Ja-

pan, Clement Attlee, Kwarne

Nkrumah and the young Ru-

pert Murdoch; but her enthu-

siasm for the duties of a

corporate wife was limited.

shops she opened in Crouch

ers' Wives Service after seeing

the distress of her cleaner in

London, whose husband had

had no official means of

getting help. With inspired

energy and irresistibly charm-

ing bossiness she enlisted the help of Roy Jenkins and Lord

Mountbatten and was ap-

pointed OBE in 1976 for her

She continued to be dazzling

and eccentric. At Hunstrete

House near Bath, she kept a

pet white goat whose hooves

clicked on the marble floor.

Never completely happy at

rest, she bought the Priory at

Dichleat, which she began

renovating when she and her

husband were both approach-

ing 80, entirely redecorating it

and making a new garden.

"When we get really geriat-ric," she said, "we're going to

live in New York." Her last

days were in fact spent, very

Her most serious achieve-

floor beneath.

of his life.

She died in 1986 and so did

public relations at the hotel.

it was quickly followed by others in the same vein. dealing with the various animals and birds which became part of their lives, particularly cats for which they both shared a special affection.

Jeannie, whom he married in 1943, played a very large part in the events which he

JACK TINKER

Jack Tinker, theatre critic of the Daily Mail, died yesterday apparently of a heart attack aged 58. He was born on February 15. 1938.

IN THE 1970s the gossip column of the weekly magazine What's On invariably prefaced its references to Jack Tinker with the phrase "small but perfectly formed" and it may have been his lack of height that spurred him on to become the centre of delighted attention in almost any gathering. For many years he was a favoured guest at Andrew Lloyd Webber's home at Sydenham, where at some time over the weekend he would be prevailed upon to present a hilariously witty cabaret act before his fellow

He was particularly fond of absurd coincidences, and his account of these, in the process of telling, seemed to gather festoons of other coincidences along with them until no explanation could be conceived that would account for them in a rational world. He would protest that what he had said was true, and generally it was.

He was one of the very few critics who regularly performed in public, not just as a compere, which is how he began this side of his career, but as an artiste. One of his most celebrated exploits occurred at the party celebrating the retirement of a senior executive of the Daily Mail. There had been some talk of the Goebbels diaries at the time, and at the height of the party Jack appeared dressed as Goebbels (his lack of height was a help here) with two stal-warts in bullyboy Nazi uni-

form behind him. He proceeded to advance upon the astounded executive and slap at him with his riding crop for bringing his name into disrepute. His editor, trying to restrain his smiles, declared this demonstration to be the ripest example of bad taste he had ever come across.

Tinker enjoyed sumptuous clothes, which he wore easily and without peacocking in them. Bold checked suits, long overcoats in black leather one of the enjoyments of a First Night was the prospect of Jack in some new garb that most middle-aged critics would blanch at wearing, or would wear with every sign of embarrassment. Jack was embarrassed by nothing - sometimes taken aback, perhaps, but then he would cap the

remark with one, much more

She was an inspired gardener extraordinary, of his own. - her husband's regular re-Jack Samuel Tinker was educated at Hulme Grammar sponse on returning home was: "What fresh insanity is School for Boys, Oldham, but this?" - and grew vegetables went south to begin his journalistic career, starting as a commercially, driving them to a shop in Ware and to two trainee on The Surrey Advertiser in 1957. After three years there he went to the Evening Argus at Brighton, eventually ment was founding the Prisonbecoming theatre critic. After a year on the diary at the now defunct Daily Sketch, in 1971 he went to the Daily Mail to been arrested at four in the begin his distinguished career morning and who at that time as a showbusiness and theatre

critic.

He soon made himself into a highly visible figure on the theatre circuit. Before heading off to the West End of an evening he was generally to be found at the bar in Kensington which is opposite the Mail's offices, holding court to a circle of colleagues whom he would regale with funny stories and champagne, his favourite tipple. He was king of the anecdote and was known to be able to make his audi-

ences literally weep with laughter. A highly strung individual, he could be morose at times. But when he was in good spirits he was, as a raconteur, simply incomparable. One of his much-appreciated gestures among his colleagues was the Friday night sortie to the Savoy, where he would entertain the entire Mail showbusiness department to yet

more champagne. His acquaintanceships in

showbusiness and society were legion: he was a walker for Princess Margaret and a close friend of Michael Barrymore. He tended to be taken for the ballet dancer Wayne Sleep, both men being trimly diminutive,

His sense of humour camp, impish and accompanied by a wide grin - was renowned. But in a profession not known for its sentimental spirits. Tinker also stood out as a critic who emoted almost as visibly as the performers he was reviewing. Tender scenes of love or tragedy moved him to tears, and his great talent was an ability to carry that directness of response straight into his writing. He was shrewd and intelligent, but for him theatre was primarily a strong emotional experience. He often wrote about how moved touched or (much rarer) outraged he had been by a production.

More an alicionado of performance than of new plays, he loved big, brave acting. Scoffeld, Redgrave and Atkins in John Gabriel Borkman at the National characteristically left him "fighting back tears" and declaring himself emo-tionally "defeated", his "resistance breached" by a play he had not previously thought he

Because of the colour, clarity and humour of his style, his reviews were given greater prominence in the Mail than any middle-market theatre critic had achieved, at least since the days of Bernard Levin. He was capable of



ambling coolly out of the theatre and creating a considered review in an astonishingly short time: it was noticeable that a recent competitor on the Express was reduced to going to previews in order to keep up

with him - and still produced

less lively reviews. He was a warm, generous critic, as well as a naturally kind man, and clearly enjoyed celebrating success more than mocking failure. Witness his review of Sondheim's recent musical. Passion. Tinker clearly thought the work ridiculous, but he softpedalled his objections to the musical's strange and perverse quality", preferring to say that it allowed Maria Friendman to prove herself "not only among the finest singers on the London musical stage, but its greatest actress". If he had a fault it was to go over the top in his enthusiasms, But the London theatre had fewer more persuasive or unflaggingly enthusiastic champions. He was critic of the year in 1982, 1989 and 1991 and was also the recipient of the De Courcy Critics Circle Award of

He wrote two books, The Television Barons (1980) and Coronation Street — 25 Years (1985) as well as several entertainments for the stage. Merman - The Lady and her Songs, was put on at the Donmar Theatre in 1985 and was seen at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, in 1989. In Praise of Rattigan (written with Martin Tickner) was done at Chichester and at the Princess Grace Theatre, Mon-

He married in 1961 Mavis Ann Page. The marriage was dissolved in 1969 and he is survived by two daughters: a third daughter predeceased

dian music-hall songs. As a child, Sylvia was



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hungry brothers and sisters. This was not because of poverty - they lived at Cranmore, a vast country house that now accommodates a boys' preparatory school - but because of the wild irresponsibility of her parents.

Her father, Sir Richard Paget, was an eccentric inventor, but not a practical provider. He spent his time at Oxford training his dog to say "Lola, I love you!"; he designed motor cars at the turn of the century that look like production models of the 1950s, invented a fireproof glass, and attached wireless transmitters to seals in the First World War to send back information on German U-Boats. At Cranmore he built a bird's nest at one point and lived in it for several weeks. Her mother, Lady Muriel,

was often in Eastern Europe, rescuing English governesses from revolution and enchant-

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ing President Tomás Masaryk. At Roedean Sylvia and her sister were used to their names appearing in red on the notice-board, their school fees unpaid.

Sylvia loyally assisted her father in his experiments one involved quite a serious fall jumping off a fast-moving bus to prove that if you leaned forward you would land on your feet -- and trailed round Canada with him demonstrating his artificial voice-box. He also taught her to hum one tune, whistle another and tan out a third on her cheek - all at the same time.

She went to Newnham College, Cambridge, where she read English, and, soon after she had graduated to become a teacher at Down House, met her future husband Christopher Chancellor. He was slightly younger than she was. and they married in the face of disapproval from both their

He joined Reuters, working his way up to become Far-Eastern manager, when they moved to Shanghai. There she dominated the English colony described in J. G. Ballard's Empire of the Sun, directing a much-praised production of The Beggar's Opera. When the Japanese arrived in her garden, she successfully ordered them off the grass. Later they arrested her on the Trans-Siberian Railway and put her in prison in Korea, where she demanded and got a daily copy of The Times. When brought to Tokyo to be told she was free, she insisted on them paying her fare back to Shanghai.

In England, with her house at Dane End in Hertfordshire full of evacuated children, her target-practice with her husband's revolver terrified the neighbours, who said they would prefer a German invasion, and the house caught fire so often that she greeted the local brigade with a cry of "Gentlemen, to your accustomed places!" Throughout the war she worked at the Czech Institute - she later persuaded John Gielgud and

happily, in a little cottage in Shellingford where she continued to entertain and delight everyone in the village. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

LADY WARWICK ADOPTED. HER PLACE IN THE LABOUR PARTY. Candidates: (Captain Anthony Eden (C)

Lady Warwick was adopted as Labour candidate for Warwick and Learnington at a meeting of Labour delegates of the division held here

The coming of Lady Warwick to Warwick as a Socialist candidate for Parliament is undoubtedly a singular event in political and social history. Warwick Castle, where Lady Warwick reigned for years as Châtelaine, is a monument of feudalism. der the shadow of its walls, kings have been

the serrecy in which the movements of Lady Warwick were shrouded by those who, locally, have the conduct of her affairs. They acted as if they desired that no one should know that Lady

ON THIS DAY

Blatchford, editor of the Clarion. In the general election of 1923 she stood as a Labour candidate; her Conservative opponent was Captain Anthony Eden, the future Prime Minister, who was brother-in-law to Lady Warwick's eldest son.

gracious manners and her earnestness and enthusiasm. They rapturously endorsed her candidature. Should Lady Warwick win she will

two young candidates in the field against me, where do I come in?" "At the top of the poll," a

voice replied. The second disability was that she was not living at the Castle. "We are very poor," she said, and referring to the long illness of Lord Warwick, gave it as the reason why she has not taken that active part in public life which she had desired. I have not been amongst you of late years," she continued, "and the young and inoughtless woman who lived at Warwick Castle

town as her headquarters.

As a candidate Lady Warwick proclaims the full official programme of the Labour Party, with special emphasis on housing and education. "Working people live in bad houses and their children receive a half-baked educaton." she said. cruidren receive a hall-baked education." she said. If elected she will probably take her place with the cureme left of the Labour Party. Asked at the delegate meeting whether she would support the recognition of a Soviet government she replied, "Most certainly". She is also in favour of the admission of Communists into the Labour Party. "We must all work for the things that are within reach," she said. They are strained stores to the

we must an work for the things that are within reach," she said. "They are stepping stones to the larger Communism which is bound to come," As Mr George Nicholls, originally an agricultural labourer and formerly MP for North Northants, was adopted to-day as Liberal candidate, the light is going to be a three-contered one.

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made and unmade. And yet the people of Warwick took but little interest in the proceedings of to-day. The Courthouse where the meeting was held is in the principal street of the town. Numbers of young men and women passed through the street this Saturday afternoon close on the hour of meeting. but they did not stop at the Courthouse, for they were on their way to a football match. The arrival of Lady Warwick as she drove up in a motor car was witnessed only by a few stragglers and no This apparent public indifference may be due to

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The Countess of Warrick, a celebrated society beauty, was converted to socialism by Robert

Warwick is a candidate. They seemed also to see in her not the "comrade" but the "countess". They spoke of her in hushed tones as "her ladyship". Lady Warwick herself had a truer perception of the right course to follow. She was most accessible and all alfability. The delegates, numbering two hundred men and women, were impressed by her

owe her success largely to her personality.

In her address to the delegates, Lady Warwick was very frank. She pleaded two disabilities. "I am practically an old woman." she said. "and with two young condidates in the field entire the

The Castle, by the way, stands neutral in the contest. It is not true, as some newspapers have said, that the Conservative candidate, Caprain Anthony Eden, will conduct his campaign from there. He is staying at an hotel at Learnington, and Lady Worwick has taken a furnished house in the

Chancellor gets call to raise VAT threshold

By BRIAN COLLETT

THE value-added tax threshold should be raised from £47,000 to £75,000 or £100,000 to stimulate small businesses and take many companies out of VAT altogether. This proposal has been put forward by the UK 200 Group, the chartered accountants' body, whose members act for 135,000

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small businesses.

Another helpful move, says the group, would be to exempt small businesses from preparing PHDs. which list benefits in kind, for controlling directors, leaving individuals to declare benefits on tax returns. The group says that PHDs are a "cumbersome burden".

These suggestions were in a package sent by the group to Kenneth Clarke, the Chancellor, to consider for his November Budget. Tax self-assessment, says the group, is far from straightforward — many taxpayers will therefore need professional services, the cost

of which should be tax-deductible. Costs involved in running a business and working from home should also be tax-deductible, it says. The submission adds that home working helps an employer by cutting the expense of accommodation and complying with health and safety law, and it offers employees flexibility and a saving in travelling time and costs.

David Turnbull, the group's

chief executive, said: "Small and medium-sized enterprises are play-ing a key role in Britain's strong recovery and look to the Chancellor to correct some of the unnecessary and unfair anomalies.



"I started out as an entrepreneur and now I'm a martyr to paperwork!"

Vintage life with a kick at a vineyard in Kent

Everything grown is sold. Even a local supermarket sells

the Gibsons' wine,

says Mark Andrews

John Gibson and his wife, Elizabeth, run one of En-gland's 430 commercial vineyards - six acres at Bearsted village on the outskirts of Maidstone in Kent. Four acres are under cultivation, producing a variety of red and white grapes, which by the end of the year will give them 8,000 bottles of wine and a modest living.

Mr Gibson says: "We are not making a fortune. It's just marginally viable. It's difficult to do things well on a small scale." In the rich Kent soil that once

played host to apple, pear and cherry trees, he is growing Leon Millot and Triomphe grapes for red wine; and four different varieties of white: Faberrebe, Kerner, and Bacchus from Germany and a Seyval Blanc from France. Mr Gibson. 62, is a chemist by

profession and lectured at London University, retiring from full-time teaching more than six years ago. He had some experience of growing grapes and making wine while helping a friend.

When he retired from the university the Gibsons bought a house with an orchard in Bearsted, grubbed out the trees and planted vines. Their first harvest was eight years ago and sales have been on a rising curve. They sell everything

Alex Watts, a 25-year-old Edin-

John and Elizabeth Gibson think UK wine is as good as anywhere

they produce - even a local

supermarket sells the wine. Unlike most vineyards, the one owned by the Gibsons has its own winery, including a crushing plant. That is a great advantage, Mr Gibson says, because it means he can decide when to pick, as opposed

to the crusher owner ringing up and demanding the crop at short notice. He says: "We pick about a ton of grapes a day and they're in by lunchtime. We will have a picnic lunch then I start crushing. English curiosity. It is the equal of wine

from anywhere. People visiting friends on the Continent take a bottle of our wine to show exactly what we can do." The Gibsons also sell at the gate. The majority of customers are Dutch and Belgian

Mr Gibson says: "When the children left home we needed a new direction, something that would bind us together. This is it. We are happy to continue ticking over as long as we make good wine and enjoy ourselves. We get a kick out of doing something well. We have won several trophies."

There is acute competition selling wine in England — customers have access to the best of the world's vineyards. Mr Gibson says: "How they ship Australian wine halfway round the world and still offer it at the price they do beggars belief. But I'll not say the same thing about France. At £5.50 ours is a bargain. We have made good wine every year since 1989 and this year should be

Their family is not interested in taking over the vineyard when they decide to give it up. Mr Gibson says: "We would hope to sell to an enthusiast. There are plenty of people who would gladly take early retirement and do what we did. We were just a few years ahead of them.

"It will be great fun for someone else. You know, we sit here at breakfast looking out of the window. down row upon row of vines. That's romance, that's pleasure, that's living. But we have got to convince the English that the wine we produce in this country is as good as anywhere."

Bearsted Vineyard is on 01622

A winning yarn on how to export in style from Wales

EXPORT growth is the key to the continued expansion of the rural Welsh economy, according to David Rowe-Beddoe, chairman of the Development Board for Rural Wales. During the past three years a £150,000 export award scheme run by the Mid Wales Export Association has enabled 40 small businesses to sell their products

This financial year, £50,000 is being offered to cover the costs of market research, sales promotion. translating literature and leasing premises. One of the 1995 winners was Colinette Yarns of Powys. The award enabled the firm to export its hand-dyed wools, cotton and silks to Spain and Scandinavia. This family-owned business, run by husband and wife team Jeff and Colinette Sainsbury, began life on a Covent Garden market stall in the early 1980s.

In 1988 the couple moved from Surrey to Wales. They needed space to develop their business. Over the subsequent eight years the firm has grown to become one of Europe's leading hand-dying businesses. And from their workshop at Lianfair Caereinion. where they employ 15 people, they now export 80 per cent of their products overseas.

Mr Sainsbury, a former artist, said: "Our speciality is multicoloured yarns whose strands change colour, say from red to blue to yellow." He adapts the oil painting technique of laying one colour on top of another to obtain the different shades. In the late 1980s the company began exporting to Germany and the United

States. Then it turned its attention to Spain and used its export award to produce a brochure in Spanish.

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Garments were then knitted to illustrate how the multi-coloured yarns could be used to the best effect, and they were presented at a fashion show in Barcelona. A Spanish distributor was appointed and the yarns now sell in Spain.

A video of the show was seen by some Icelanders. Later, in Iceland a Danish distributor saw the products. He expressed an interest in them, so Colinette Yarns entered the Danish market as well. This year Denmark is the firm's third most successful market after Germany and America.

The Mid Wales Export Association hopes more small businesses will follow Colinette Yarns' example. Firms considering entering the current award round can attend a series of briefings across the region beginning this week.



Rowe-Beddoe: exports the key

burgh entrepreneur, has been named Scotland's business growth champion. The competition, involving 16 finalists in the Livewire competition for young entrepreneurs starting a business, carried a prize of £1,000. Mr Watts runs the Restaurant Marketing Association in Scotland, which

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has more than 350 members.

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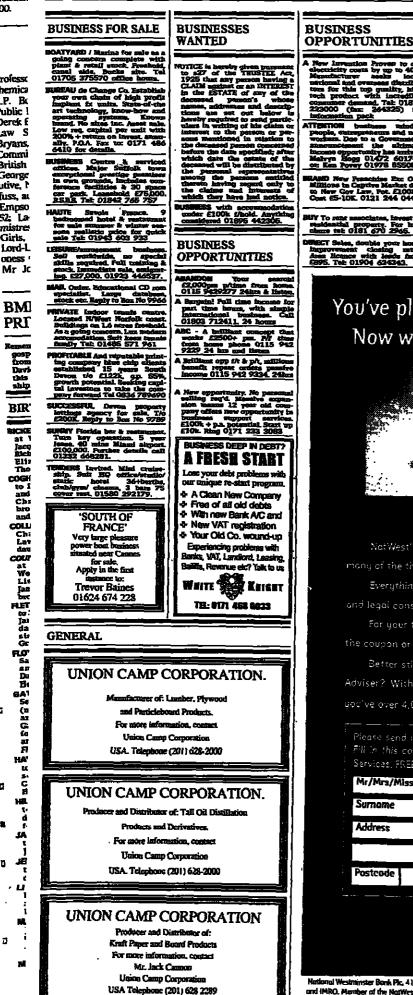
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Oueen's Bench Divisional Court Ordering production of material

BROWN said that at the heart of

the argument in both cases lay a

comparison between the section

93H power in the 1988 Act and the

power to make similar orders under section 9 of the 1984 Act. The

difficulty in the case consisted of

The differences between the two

Gence had been committed

whereas the section 93H power

involved a lower threshold test of

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determining the precise inter-relationship between them.

JUSTICE SIMON

LORD

Regina v Guildford Crown Court. Ex parte Director of Public Prosecutions Regina v Southwark Crown

Court, Ex parte Bowles Before Lard Justice Simon Brown and Mr Justice Gage

Judgment October 17]

Where an order for the production of material was sought, the use of section 93H of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, as inserted, was approprime to determine, in respect of criminal offending, whether some-one had benefited from it and/or the whereabouts of the proceeds: the use of section 9 of, and Schedule I to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 was appropriate where the production of the material was for criminal investigation purposes to deter-mine whether an offence had been

commined and if so to provide evidence of that offence. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court so held when allowing two applications for judicial review

in the first, the Director of Public Prosecutions challenged the re-fusal on April 11, 1996 of Judge Bull. QC. at Guildford Crown Court to grant an order under section 93H of the 1988 Act, as inserted by section II of the Proceeds of Crime Act 1995, for the production of details of bank accounts in which the proceeds of prostitution were held.

In the second, Karen Bowles, a certified accountant, sought ju-dicial review of the order on March 29, 1996 of Judge Jackson at Southwark Crown Court under

for the Environment, Ex par-

te Wakefield Metropolitan

In the context of a planning

inspector deciding whether to

make an order for costs against a

planning authority which had raised an objection to a planning

application, there was an eviden-

tial threshold which, if reached,

A sufficient evidential basis was

reached with evidence not lacking

in real substance which was ca-

pable of belief and if accepted

capable of making good the objections. There might not be only one

test of unreasonable conduct in

respect of raising a planning objection and the evidential

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was likely to put a planning authority beyond the risk of a inding that it had been guilty of

unreasonable conduct.

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Borough Council

Before Mr Justice Jowin

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produce all business records of two clients lacing charges of

dishonesty. Section 93H of the 1988 Act, as inserted, provides:

"(I) A constable may, for the purposes of an investigation into whether any person has benefited from any criminal conduct or into the extent or whereabouts of the proceeds of any criminal conduct. apply to a circuit judge for an order ... [for the production subject to conditions of particular material...

"(4) The conditions referred to ... are — (a) that there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that a specified person has benefited from any criminal

Section 9 of the 1984 Act pro-

"(I) A constable may obtain access in excluded material ... for the purposes of a criminal intion under Schedule i..." Schedule I provides:

"Il a circuit judge is satisfied

that ... (a) there are reasonable grounds for believing (i) that a serious arrestable offence has been committed; (ii) that there is material ... on the premises. ..: (iii) that the material is likely to be of substantial value ... to the investigation in connection with which the application is made; . . . (b) other methods of obtaining the material . . . (ii) have not been tried bound to fail . . . | he may order that

attention unless some real point or

Mr Justice Jowitt so stated in a reserved judgment in the Queen's Bench Division when dismissing an application for judicial review

by Wakefield Metropolitan Bor-

ough Council to quash an order for costs made against it by the

of State for the Environment who

dismissed an appeal, by a firm

called Cobex Ltd against the refusal by Wakefield of an applica-

tion to extract opencast coal from a

site within its area. The inspector ordered Wakefield

to pay the costs incurred by Cobex in bringing evidence on dust, noise

and vibration and, second, to pay the unnecessary additional costs

occurred in concluding a section

106 obligation under the Town and

Mr Anthony Crean for Wake-field; Miss Alice Robinson for the

Country Planning Act 1990.

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principle was involved.

were, inter alia, that applications under section 93H could be made ex parte while those under section 9 had to be made inter partes: that the section 9 power arose only when there existed "reasonable grounds for believing" that an

from criminal conduct. Section 9, while the more limited of the two, did not apply in circumstances where on its true construction section 93H did. Mr Mitchell's essential submission was that wherever anyone was reasonably suspected of an acquisition offence, a crime of gain, section 93H had effectively

superseded section 9. Mr Johnson's argument was that section 93H was directed solely towards assisting in the recovery of the proceeds of criminal conduct: it had no application to the investigation of the crime as

Evidential threshold for planning objection costs

1972 and paragraph 6(4) of Sched-ule 6 to the 1990 Act. It was a

discretionary power and guidance as to the exercise of discretion was

provided in planning circular DoE 8/93 and its annexes.

His Lordship adopted the inter-

pretation of the words in the

arcular "evidence to substantiate

their reasons for refusal" in R v Secretary of State for the Environ-

ment. Ex parte North Norfolk District Council (1994) 2 PLR 78), with the rider that the kind of

evidence which was contemplated

although not such as to carry the

In addition, the test was one of

day, should have real substance.

unreasonableness, not just

whether an authority had pro-

duced evidence to substantiate its

case on a particular issue: see R v

Secretary of State for the Environ-

Council (1993| 2 PLR 1).

ment. Ex parte Chichester District

Thus there was an evidential

threshold which, if reached, was

In his Lordship's view, Par-

Mr Andrew Mitchell for the liament could not have been mind his Lordship considered the DPP; Mr Robin Johnson for Ms intending in that way to bring the two matters before him. intending in that way to bring about what would be to all intents and purposes the substantial repeal of section 9.

It would be wrong therefore to construe the words in section 93H(I) "an investigation into whether any person had benefited from any criminal conduct" as if they were synonymous with "an investigation into whether any conduct from which a person has benefited was criminal, effectively the construction for which Mr Minchell contended.

At that point, however, the real difficulty in the case arose; how to determine what properly was an investigation into the proceeds of criminal conduct within the scope of section 93H and what could still only be investigated, if at all, under the more stringent controls applying to section 9.

In deciding under which section

an application ought to he made, the question to be asked was what was the dominant purpose of the application: was it for criminal investigation purposes, to deter-mine whether an offence had been committed and, if so, to provide evidence of that offence or was it to determine, in respect of criminal offending, although not necessarity a specific offence which the prosecution already had reason-able grounds for believing, rather than merely suspecting, had been committed, whether and if so to what extent someone had benefited from it or the whereabouts of the

With those considerations in

His Lordship referred to that by

use of the phrase "sufficient evidential basis" by which was

meant evidence, not lacking real substance, which was capable of

belief and which, if accepted,

would be capable of making good the plaintiff authority's objection.

there might not be only one test of

unreasonable conduct in relation

to the raising of a planning objection and the evidential thresh-

The guidance provided by the

circular did not purport to deal

with every permutation of circum

stances which might arise. The inspector asked to find that a party

to an inquiry had acted unreason

ably had to make a judgment

drawing such assistance as was

available from the guidance in the

His Lordship noted that the

parties approached the question of

a sufficient evidential basis on the

circular.

His Lordship emphasised that

the two matters before him.

In the Guildford case the court had refused the application because, inter alia, there were other avenues open to the prosecution and the court did not consider that it had the power to make the order unless other matters had been tried first.

In that, his Lordship said, it was wrong, although it would have been entitled to reject the application as a matter of discretion on the basis that it was not in the public interest to use section 93H because another power was more appropriate.

In those circumstances it was

plain that the police were seeking production of the bank's documents predominantly to determine the extent to which the accused had metited from their offending and the whereabouts of their gains. In the Southwark case it was less ar that the predominant reason

the police sought the documents was essentially with a view to their obtaining present restraint orders rather than further investigation of Ms Bowles' clients' alleged His Lordship doubted that the correct question had been asked either by the court or the police and

in those cirsumstances it seemed necessary to quash the production order until a final decision had heen made as to which was the appropriate statutory power to be

Solicitors: Crown Prosecution Service, Guildford; Wainwright &

objection, the appellant called evi-dence which in fact provided the

sufficient evidential basis for the

objection, even though it proved insufficient to make good the

His Lordship adopted that ap-proach, as had the inspector, and

noted that he had not had to

consider whether that was a cor-

rect approach or one which app-

In his Lordship's judgment, the

inspector was entitled on the material before him to conclude

that in raising the noise issue as an

objection the authority was guilty

decision on the poise issue arose

because another inspector had in

similar circumstances refused to

make a costs order against Wake-

field. It was argued that in taking a

different view the inspector should

have explained his reasons for not

following the earlier decision: see

North Wiltshire District Council v

Secretary of State for the Environ-

judgment required inspectors to

give reasons, if they did not follow

them, for distinguishing other costs decisions which were

brought to their attention, unless

some real point or principle was

involved. It was not in the present

The public interest point which

was of obvious significance in the North Wiltshire case was absent in

the present case. The most that

could be said was that an inspector could be expected to consider a

decision on comparable facts

which was brought to his attention in deciding whether he was right to

make a finding of unreasonable conduct. Here the inspector had.

His Lordship was fortified in the

view that the public interest re-

ferred to by the Court of Appeal was not relevant in the context of a

costs decision in the case of North

ment and Yeares (unreported,

December 18, 1987).

ment ([1992] PLR 113, 122. His Lordship did not think that

A further challenge to the costs

of unreasonable conduct.

planning authority's objection.

Implied term cannot be read into union deal

Ali v Christian Salvesen Food Services Ltd

Before Lord Justice Waite. Lord Justice Saville and Lord Justice

Otten (Judgment October 18)

There was no justification for an implied term being read into a collective agreement which was freely negotiated with two trade unions representing a substantial labour force.

Therefore, an employee who claimed that the hours which he had worked before being made redundant exceeded the number of hours on which his standard wage had been calculated under the agreement was not entitled to be paid for the alleged excess when the agreement did not specify what was to happen in such an

The Court of Appeal so held when allowing an appeal by the employers, Christian Salvesen Food Services Ltd, from a decision of the Employment Appeal Tri-bunal (Mr Justice Mummery, Mr R. Jackson and Mrs M. Sunder-land) (1996) ICR I) reversing a decision on December 7, 1993 of a Norwich industrial dismissing a complaint by the employee, Mr Osmond Ali.

Mr Peter Wallington for the employers: Mr Andrew Glennie

LORD JUSTICE WAITE said that the appeal arose from the adoption by the employers of collective agreements, negotiated with the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Transport and General Workers Union, in September 1991 and April 1992 respectively, for what was termed the "annualisation" of wages.

The court had been told that such agreements had achieved some popularity, in cases where trade was seasonal, as an alternative to the ordinary incidence of basic rate pay and overtime, which was liable in such trading conditions to produce capricious and unfair results for either side.

Annualisation agreements pro-vided the workforce with an assured overall wage calculated, like a salary, on an annual basis: at the same time they preserved flexibility for management in appointing hours of work to fit fluctuations in

The employers were engaged in the processing and storage of vegetables. They had a workforce of about 150 at their cold store and

seasonal demand.

vided in summary that the workforce, which had previously been paid on a traditional arrangement as hourly paid workers entitled to overtime if and when worked in any particular week, should be paid a standard wage. varying according to the grade of employee concerned, on the basis of a roster providing for a total of 1,824 hours to be worked during

Those hours and the applicable standard wage were both cal-culated broadly on the basis of an assumed 40-hour working week averaged out over the 12-month period and adjusted to take account of holiday entitlement.

the twelve months from June 1,

No specific provision was made in either the collective agreements or the individual employment contracts of employees, for the eventuality that an employee might cease work for any reason before the L2-month period was completed and the 1.824 hours had

Mr Ali was an employee who was made redundant at a time when he had worked only 22 of the 52 weeks shown on his roster for the year. He claimed that the hours he had worked exceeded the "norm" of working hours by ref-erence to which his standard wage rad been calculated.

He applied to the industrial tribunal for a declaration as to his entitlement to be paid pro rata for that alleged excess. The industrial tribunal dismissed the application and held that in the absence of specific provision to cover the eventuality of premature termina-tion, Mr Ali must be content with the standard wage which the collective agreements had ensured him, regardless of the hours ac-

tually worked.
The Employment Appeal Tribunal allowed his appeal and held that there ought to be implied into the individual and collective agreements a term that would entitle an employee whose employment was terminated by the employer before the end of the pay year to be paid the standard hourly rate for the hours actually worked by him in

excess of 40 hours a week His Lordship said that the importation of an implied term depended in the final analysis upon the intention of the parties as collected from the words of the agreement and the surrounding circumstances": see Chitty on Contracts (27th edition (1994) volume 1. paragraph (3-003)

sequences of a premature termination it was not a case where the their wording an internal context in favour of or against the implication of the proposed term.

What of the surrounding circumstances?

in his Lordship's view the circumstances were crucial as this was a collective agreement negotiated across a broad front for a substantial labour force.

it represented a carefully negotiated compromise between two potentially conflicting objectives: the desire on the one hand of the employees to have an assured rate of weekly pay spread over a long period to which they would be emitted regardless of the hours actually worked, and the desire on the other hand of the employers to avoid the high cost of paying overtime rates at periods of peal

demand. it was in the nature of such an agreement that it should be concise and clear. One would expect the parties to such an agreement to set their faces against any attempt to legislate for every possible contin-

Should there be any topic left uncovered by an agreement of that kind, the natural inference, in his Lordship's judgment, was not that there had been an omission so obvious as to require judicial correction, but rather that the topic was omitted advisedly from the terms of the agreement on the around that it was seen as too controversial or too complicated to justify any variation of the main terms of the agreement to take account of it.

It was an agreement which, by its very nature, would require it to applied to many eventual tires that it did not, and could not, realistically cover specifically.

The omission of any reference at all to the contingency of a premature termination of contracts of employment might at first sight seem surprising, but it became less so when regard was had to the immensity of the task of legislating for every eventuality resulting

from such termination This was a very plain case proposed, or any, term.

The appeal was allowed and the

industrial tribunal's decision restored. Lord Justice Saville and Lord Justice Otton agreed.

Solicitors: Edward Lewis:

Policy decision reviewable

Since that agreement itself was

Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Launder

The Home Secretary's discretion under section 12 of the Extradition Act 1989 was normally justiciable, and there was no warrant for excepting from that general rule those cases where the decision was taken on political or policy grounds, however important or

sensitive they were. The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Henry and Mrs Justice Ebsworth) so held on August 6, in a reserved judgment allowing Ewan Launder's application for judicial review of the decision dated January 12, 1994 of the Home Secretary to issue authority to proceed on the request of the Governor of Hong Kong dated October 7, 1993 seeking the applicant's extradition to Hong Kong to face trial upon charges of

Kesteven District Council v Secretary of State for the Environ-LORD JUSTICE HENRY said that the court would be properly sensitive both to the delicacy of Solicitors: Mr James Holt, Wakefield: Treasury Solicitor.

relations with the foreign state and

the advantages which the primary decision-taker, the Home Secretary, had over it in relation to the issue in question; but that was not an argument for making that issue non-justiciable; it was simply a reminder of the limitations of the constitutional role of the reviewing

court must observe its constitutional role to ensure that the protection Parliament intended was afforded to the fugitive. Their Lordships quashed the warrant and remitted the matter to the

Handcuffs hearing

Regina v Rollinson

An application by the prosecution to restrain the defendant at trial by means of handcuffs should be heard inter partes.

The Court of Appeal, Criminal Division (Lord Justice Hutchison, Mr Justice Rougier and Judge Van der Werff) so held on October 11. when dismissing the appeal against conviction of lan Frederick Rollinson on March 18, 1996 at the Central Criminal Court (Judge

Forrester and a jury for conspir

acy to rob, in the alternative,

said that before trial commenced the prosecution made an ex parte application to the trial judge to have the appellant handcuffed to a warden during the trial.

The judge acceded to the application, and defence counsel discovered that his client had been handcuffed only once trial

proceeded. His Lordship added that in this instance the consequences of failure to allow an inter partes hearing on the issue had not

rendered the conviction unsafe.

Scots Law Report October 29 1996 Court of Session

Defining market area for reference

Stagecoach Holdings plc v Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

Before Lord Johnston [Judgment June 20]

There was nothing in the Fair Trading Act 1973 that imposed any particular geographical restriction on the Monopolies and Mergers Commission when carrying out an investigation under section 64 of that Act, although where the area selected was physically relatively small, other economic factors

Lord Johnston, sitting in the Outer House of the Court of Session, so held, dismissing a petition for judicial review of (i) the recommendations contained in a report by the commission on a eference by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry with regard to a merger of the petitioner, Stagecoach Holdings plc, and another bus operator, and (ii) certain decisions of the secretary of state following thereon.

Mr James McNeill, QC and Mr Robert Weir for the petitioners; Mr Matthew Clarke, QC and Mr Alan Dewar for the respondents,

LORD JOHNSTON observed that the case turned upon the construction of the 1973 Act and on the scope of the jurisdiction of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission as conferred by the statute and the way in which they had purported to exercise it in the present case.

The fundamental complaint by

the petitioners was that in a number of ways both respondents had exceeded their powers and had acted irrationally in determining in both the commission report and in the decision of the minister that a qualifying merger existed con-trary to the public interest, which, in terms of the legislation, had caused the minister to require certain behavioural undertakings from the peritioners against which they made the complaints which

underlay the present petition. His Lordship had deemed it

commission report dealing with the relevant area to be selected for determining the issue of market share before examining the arguments advanced.

What had immediately to be recognised was that in making the relevant assessment, if the area in question was not the whole of the United Kingdom, it must be an identifiable area which was in turn substantial part of the United Kingdom. One could not consider share of the market without defining the market area.

It had been argued for the titioners that the minister had acted irrationally in making the reference and that the commission had exceeded their jurisdiction in that they had departed from the area specified in the reference and had established a relevant area of their own upon which they had then made their assessment of the relevant share of the market which the merged companies would

Neither the original reference area nor the area adopted by the commission, it was argued, qualified as a "substantial part of the United Kingdom".

The essence of the submission was that the statutory framework was such that in making the reference the minister determined the confines of the remit with regard to the relevant geographical area as he saw it. The commission had to accept that reference in its complete terms.

It had been further submitted that both the minister and the commission had applied the wrong test as to what was meant by a "substantial part" and the criteria that the commission had taken into account in holding the test to be satisfied were inadequate

and therefore irrational. Against that background, his Lordship proposed to consider four questions:

1 The scope of the jurisdiction conferred on the commission

2 The means whereby it had exercised the jurisdiction in the present case;

under section 64;

3 The proper test to be established in relation to what was meant by a substantial part of the United Kinedom": and

4 The way in which the latter issue had been approached in this case. I In his Lordship's opinion, the statutory framework clearly identified the mischief which was to he addressed. It had to he recognised that the issue was broad, far-

ranging and important in the context of public interest. It was manifestly clear from section 64 that the primary jurisdictional element in any reference was an opinion, and no more than that, by the minister that the potential for damage to the public interest existed against the criteria of one quarter of a share of the market in either the United King-

dom or a substamial part thereol. In his Lordship's opinion the whole purpose of the legislation and the public interest would be defeated if the minister effectively bound his advisers to a prelimimany opinion of his own which, by definition, if he required the advice before reaching a final decision, could not be such a final decision.

Quite apart, therefore, from whether it would be appropriate to impose restrictions on the jurisdiction of the commission within the confines of the statute, public interest and the very wording of the Act dictated that no such restriction be imposed.

2 In his Lordship's opinion the proper starting point for the commission in terms of the legislation Was consideration of whether there was a 25 per cent market share anywhere unless expressly defined in the reference, and for that purpose, they required to consider and identify the areas they had

heen free to identify those areas and equally free to reach their conclusions as to market share in 3 His Lordship referred to R v Monopolies and Mergers Com-

mission. Ex parte South Yorkshire Transport Ltd (1993) 1 WLR 231 where the issue which had been addressed by the House of Lords could not be distinguished from that in the present case, and considered himself bound by the approach adopted by the House. In any event, his Lordship had found nothing in the legislation

that restricted the activities of the commission in any jurisdictional sense and found the approach of Lord Mustill wholly comprehensible and would have followed it even if he had not considered in binding on him.

4 It had been argued that the reference to population was ar-bitrary and the reference to higher than average bus usage counterproductive as that could be argued to increase competition.

in his Lordship's coinion, that had misunderstood the extent to which the commission had been looking at the particular geo-graphical area as defined by them and the factors set out in the report.

They had been carrying out the correct exercise, namely a determination by market share based on turnover of an appropriate market share within the area which in their opinion thereafter met the

All the commission had to do to was satisfy the court that they had been entitled to reach the conclusion they did upon the evidence that they had competently and relevantly considered.

His Lordship was satisfied that they had and dismissed the petition accordingly.

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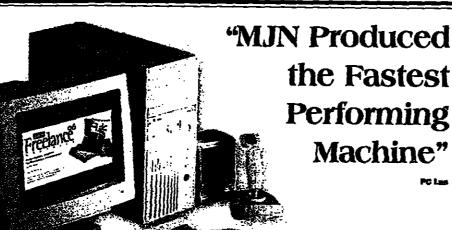
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proves that this is a mistake. Mr P. Ridout, of Botlev Southampton, has selected a team that comprises only two Scotsmen, but eight in all that play for Scottish clubs. He also had the foresight to select Paul Gascoigne and Egil Osten-stadt, both of whom scored hat-tricks on Saturday.

In the overall competition. there is a new leader in the race for £50,000. John Hunt, from Taunton, who has entered numerous teams in ITF, has taken over the top two

Mr Ridout's team is:

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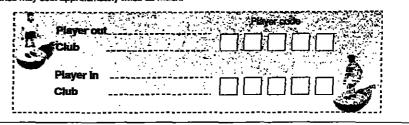
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view: Lynne Truss is resistant to the charms of Cracker Page 47

OPINION

Virtue must be taught

Today's children will need power to

exercise any kind of will in the com-

ing world; but freedom by itself is

not enough. Power comes from a strong moral hinterland. Politi-

cians who strengthen that true pol-

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Despite Mr Fenech Adami's defeat, Malta is less keen than might

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identity once again into question. [[

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Howard set to ban 'Rambo' knives

NEWS

■ Michael Howard hinted strongly that he was ready to ban the sale of Rambo-style knives after the public outcry against the availability of such weapons.

The Home Secretary told MPs that he would use an existing law to stop sales of weapons such as the £145 12-inch blade called The Vindicator — so long as a satisfactory definition could be devised to differentiate them from kitchen and other working knives

Head to close school over tearaway

■ The head of the Nottinghamshire school where staff are refusing to teach ten-year-old Matthew Wilson told parents that he would shut the school on safety grounds. Manton Junior School, in Worksop, will be the first in Britain to close because of disciplinary problems Page 1

Storm damage

Hurricane-force winds swept across Wales and southern England causing widespread damage and traffic chaos in some of the worst weather since the great storm of 1987 Page 1

Passers-by accused Shoppers who watched and did nothing as a 15-year-old girl was dragged kicking and screaming

from a busy high street in Birmingham into a car were condemned by the police...... Page 1 IRA suspect held

An IRA suspect who drove a £22,000 Saab convertible and dressed as a businessman was arrested by anti-terrorist detectives investigating the mortar attacks on Heathrow airport two years ago... ..Page 2

Queen in the shade The Queen began a state visit to the Keeper of the 24 Golden Um-

brellas and was glad of the shade of six of them .. Morai danger

Explicit references to marriage in the proposed moral code for schools were omitted because of fears that they would hinder its acceptance Page 4

Turner contenders

The Tate Gallery urged visitors to keep an open mind as the work of the four Turner Prize contenders went on show, including aLondon Tube mapPage 5

Rugby man dies

An Oxford University rugby player has died a day after being carried off. Ian Tucker, a 23-yearold Australian was injured in a tackle during a match against Saracens...

Saxon London

Excavations beneath the extension to the Royal Opera House have unearthed the hidden secrets of Lundenwic, the littleknown Saxon settlement . Page 9

Yeltsin's feud

In what has become an extremely personal feud, President Yeltsin stripped his former bodyguard, Aleksandr Korzhakov, of all military duties in a decree issued from his hospital bed Page 10 Chaos in Zaire

Eastern Zaire continued its spiral into chaos as soldiers and civilians went on a looting rampage in Bukavu. .. Page 11

Taleban bombarded

Nine hours of ferocious tank and artillery bombardment by forces loyal to the former Government in Afghanistan have failed to dislodge Taleban fighters from their strongholds Page 12

Palestinian tension

Tension in the occupied West Bank rose after a Palestinian boy died, with family members and a witness saying that he had been beaten unconscious by a Jewish settler... Page 13

London regains its 1960's title

■ Thirty years after Carnaby Street was hailed the world's hippest thoroughfare. London regained its crown as the most stylish city. Newsweek made its cover story "London, the world's coolest city". A rapturous article described 1990s London as a "hip compromise between the nonstop newness of Los Angeles and the aspic-preserved beauty of Paris"... Page 1



Children returning after half-term to the Ridings School, Halifax, yesterday as a new head teacher was appointed. Page 1

BUSINESS

Power bid: CE Electric, an American company, announced that it was offering £651 million for Northern ElectricPage 25

Alliance float: The Alliance and Leicester building society is offering a flat rate allocation of 250 shares to all its qualifying members when it floats on the stock market next year Page 25

Lending: Monthly mortgage lending by British banks fell sharply in September fuelling concerns that consumer confidence in the home loans market was heading for hibernation....Page 25

Markets: The FT-SE 100 rose 2.9 points to close at 4025.3. Sterling rose from 89.2 to 89.6 after rises from \$1.6038 to \$1.6123 and

SPORT

THE TIMES TODAY

Football: Manchester United face a European match against Fenerbahce with the possible absence of two key players. Gary Pallister and Nicky Butt... . Page 48

Golf: There were two astonishing performances in the 1996 season: Nick Faldo's victory in the Masters and Greg Norman's dignity in defeat after losing a six-stroke

Tennis: The Paris Open presents Boris Becker, Andre Agassi and Richard Kraiicek with a last chance to qualify for the ATP Tour world championships Page 48 Souash: Cassandra Jackman won her second victory in eight days over Michelle Martin, the world No i, to reach the final of the Carol

ARTS

Fine art: Three British exhibitions pay tribute to David Nash's extraordinary skills as a carver of wood; the director of America's Getty Museum hits out at the British art establishment......Page 33

Music-making: The Czech Philharmonic is celebrating its centenary with a UK tour but it is not the happiest of times for the Praguebased organisationPage 34

Dramatic change: Robert Lepage is not the only theatre director to introduce multimedia elements into his productions. But do such shows point the way to the future? Page 35 Pop heroes: Seattle's Pearl Jam play Dublin on the second date of their extensive European tour, proving that grunge is still alive ... Page 35

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Happy ever after: Could you stay completely silent for 10 days and then feel you have been given something truly precious?...... Page 14 Booker time again: Britain's most important literary prize really does fulfil a vital role

LAW

is the public losing out? Solicitors are becoming concerned about the effects of the no win, no fee

to give evidence in court through fear do not have to be sent to

Joseph Conrad knew what he was doing when he set his horror in the midst of a river, the Zaire, which gives its name to the beautiful and dismal country. Zaire, the personal fieldom of the dictator Mobutu . . is a today a decomposing giant — El Pais, Madrid

Not one of the powers whether in place either in Kigali, Bujumbura or Kinshasa is the product of universal sufferage and in spite of vague promises, not one is trying to really change the way things are — Le Monde

New Fowler's, day 2: The new word order according to Henry Fowler. Do we go boldly or do we boldly go? And making sense out of

..Page 37 Keeping quiet: People who refuse

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TIMOTHY GARTON ASH Such progress as Russia and other

former Soviet states have made since he resigned in 1991 - towards more freedom (considerable), more markets (significant) and more democracy (very mixed indeed) - is not a direct result of Gorbachev's policies, but follows from the process that he began Page 16

DONALD DEWAR

During the Queen's Speech debate the Prime Minister was prepared to change his mind on both stalking and paedophilia. If he doesn't have second thoughts on handguns, he may find himself in even greater difficulty and paying a high ...Page 🏂 political price

WOODROW WYATT

Dunblane and publicised cases of dreadful indiscipline in some schools have brought a sudden awareness that the upbringing of our youth has gone awry. This is too serious for party political .. Page 16

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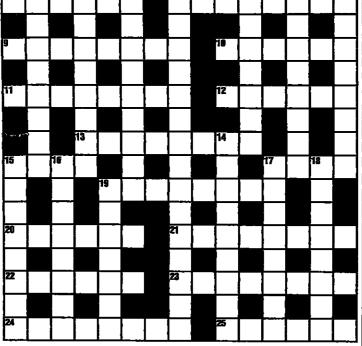
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- ting Moneypenny? (6). 5 Drink going to Falstaff's head when he hit the sack? (8).
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- rate shot (6), 11 Aircraft that's self-propelled and self-banking? (8). 12 Extension of the middle ranch (6).
- are from various countries (8). 15 God of peace? (4). 17 Son born is taken round to see

13 Characters in Open University

19 State of equilibrium in earth's crust makes one's stay so unstable 20 Endless state of sunshine makes

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- 21 Lark has to fly around these days
- 22 At start of game, there's scope for
- 23 Hire-tent collapsed that's un-24 Determined to show flag? Not so!
- 25 Troublesome hearing (6).

- 2 Dared to go on again in Palladium
- 3 The predominant element of our inspiration (8). 4 Game in large quantity is seen over the river (9).
- 5 Simple Simon's component parts, in a way (3,6,6).
- 6 Hold fast to support shock of tight bend (7). 7 In these works, one has to join
- 8 Takes off nothing after Norm buys it (8).
- rule (9). 15 Spar longer than the rest? (8).
- 16 Grass at home long gone (8). 17 Tenderness after tea? (8). 18 Club has begun with old review
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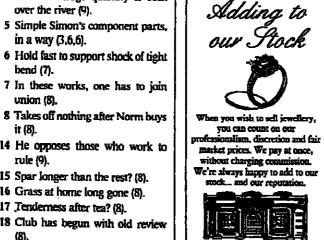
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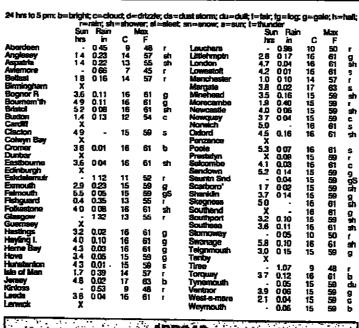
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☐ Lake District, Isle of Man, Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, Aberdeen, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argyll, N Ireland: Becoming dry, clear or sunny spells. Wind northfresh. Max 8-10C

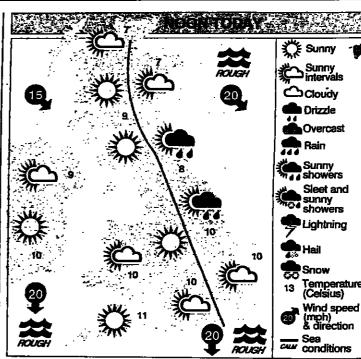
(46-50F) ☐ Moray Firth, NE & NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: A few showers at first then clear or sunny spells. Wind northwesterly, fresh, locally strong. Cooler. Max 6-8C (43-46F).

☐ Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Cloudy and wet in the north, the south more settled.

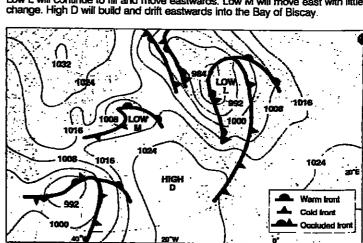
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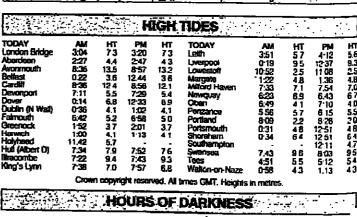


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Low L will continue to fill and move eastwards. Low M will move east with little





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